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From Alfred the Great,
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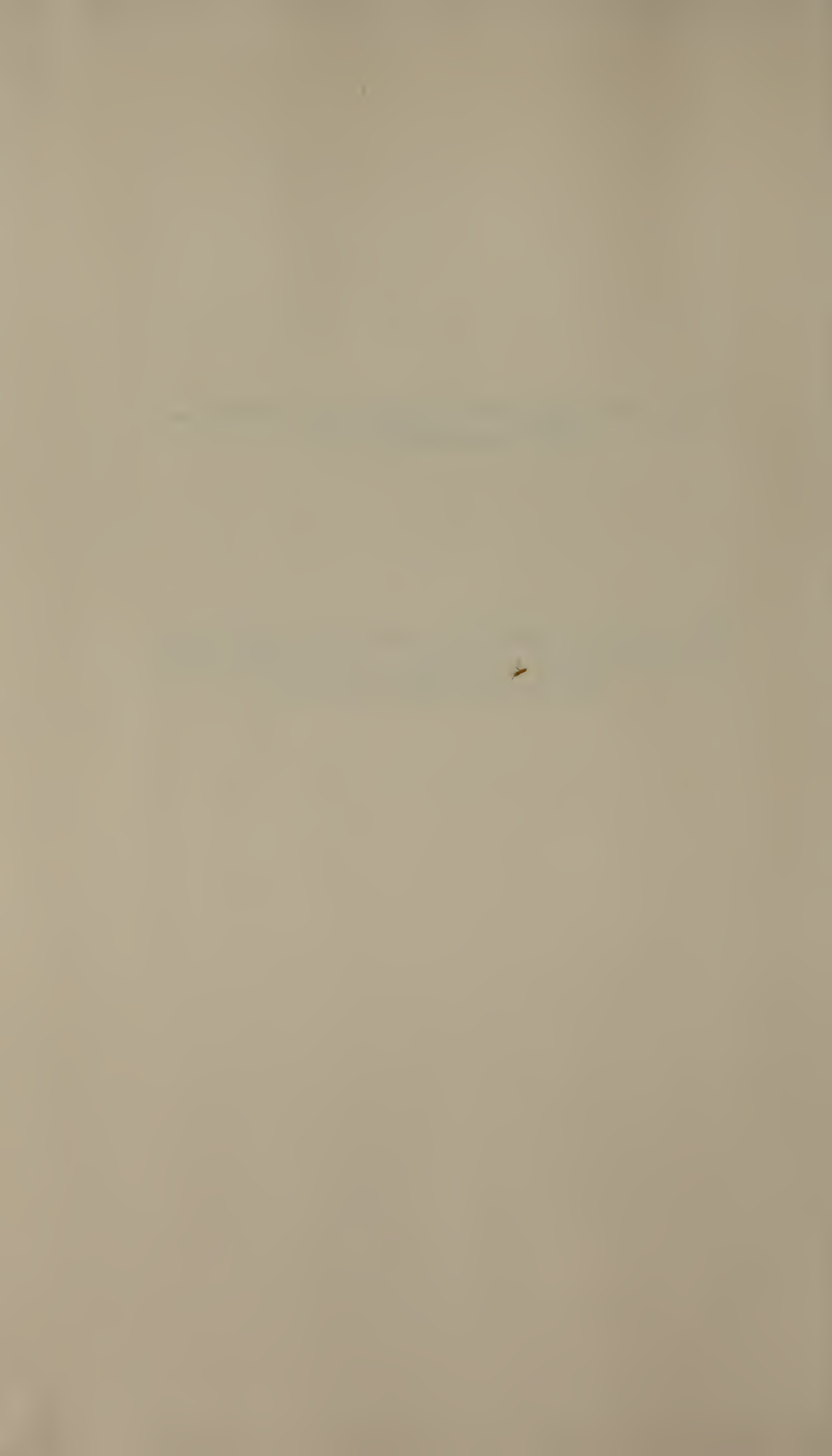
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“Every man must do his own growing, no matter how
tall his grandfather was.”

The numbers in this book to the left of every name
in capitals indicate the number of generations of that
person from Alfred the Great.



HERE

WITH HIS CHILDREN ABOUT HIM LIES

JOHN PRESCOTT

FOUNDER OF LANCASTER AND FIRST SETTLER

OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

BORN AT STANDISH, LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND.

DIED AT LANCASTER, MASSACHUSETTS, DEC. 1681.

INSPIRED BY THE LOVE OF LIBERTY AND THE FEAR OF GOD

THIS STOUT-HEARTED PIONEER

FORSAKING THE PLEASANT VALES OF ENGLAND

TOOK UP HIS ABODE IN THE UNBROKEN FOREST

AND ENCOUNTERED WILD BEAST AND SAVAGE

TO SECURE FREEDOM

FOR HIMSELF AND HIS POSTERITY.

HIS FAITH AND VIRTUES

HAVE BEEN INHERITED BY MANY DESCENDANTS

WHO IN EVERY GENERATION HAVE WELL SERVED THE

STATE IN WAR, IN LITERATURE, AT THE BAR, IN THE

PULPIT, IN PUBLIC LIFE AND IN CHRISTIAN HOMES

(Memorial stone in the Old Settlers' Burial Field, Lancaster.)

The Descent of John Prescott,
Founder of Lancaster, Massachusetts,
1645, from Alfred the Great,
King of England, 871-901

PART I

THE FIRST HARYNGTON LINE

Line 1.

1. ALFRED THE GREAT, King of England, 871-901, son of King Aethelwulf and Osburh, was born in Wantage, Berkshire, England, in the year 849, and he died 28 October 901. He married, 868, Ealhswith (or Alswitha), who died about 905, the daughter of Earl Aethelred of Mercia and Eadburh. Alfred was one of the greatest men in history. He was crowned king at Winchester, 871; founded the British Navy, organized the militia, compiled a code of laws, built schools and monasteries, and invited scholars to live at his court. He was a good scholar and translated many books. (*Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*, years: 853, 871, 891, 894, 897, 901 (hereafter *ASC*); *Dictionary of National Biography* (hereafter *DNB*), I 153-162; Asser, *Life of Alfred*).

2. EDWARD I, the Elder, King of England, 901-924; born 875, died 924; married (3) 919, Eadgifu, died 961, daughter of Sigehelm, Earl of Kent. (*ASC* 924, 925; *DNB* I 157).

3. EDMUND I, the Magnificent, King of England, 940-946, born 920, died 946; m. St. Alfgifu. (*ASC* 942, 946; Hodgkin, *History of England Before the Norman Conquest*).

4. EDGAR, the Peaceful, King of England, 959-975, born 943, died 975; married 965, Ealfthryth (or Elfrida), born 945, died 1000, daughter of Earl Ordgar. (*ASC* 965).

5. AETHELRED II, the Redeless (or the Unready), King of England, 979-1016, born 968, died 1016; married (1) 985, Alflaed, daughter of Thored. (Cokayne, *New Revised Complete Peerage* (hereafter *CP*),

IV 504, IX 704. Generations 1-5: Thatcher, 321; Gardiner, *Student's History of England*, tables xxvii-xxix).

6. ALFGIFU (Elgiva), married (3) Uchtred, Earl of Northumberland, murdered 1016, son of Siward, Earl of Northumberland. (CP IV 504, IX 704; Sir John Balfour Paul, *Scots Peerage* (hereafter SP), III 240-241).

7. EALDGYTH (Edith), married Maldred (or Meldred), slain in battle, 1045, Lord of Carlisle and Allerdale (and half-brother of Duncan, King of Scots, 1034-1040), son of Crinan the Thane and Bethoc, daughter of Malcolm II, King of Scots. (CP IV 504, IX 704; SP III 239-241; Archibald H. Dunbar, *Scottish Kings, 1005-1625*, 2nd ed., 1906, pp. 4-5; W. G. Searle, *Anglo-Saxon Bishops, Kings and Nobles*, 370-371, 374-375).

8. GOSPATRIC I, born about 1040, died 1074/5, Earl of Northumberland, 1067-1072, 1st Earl of Dunbar, 1072-1075, Lord of Carlisle and Allerdale; visited Rome, 1061; m. a sister of Edmund. (CP IV 504-505, IX 704; SP III 241-245; Surtees Society, vol. 51; Dunbar, 5; Searle, as above).

9. GUNNILDA (Gravela), sister of Waldeve (Waltheof), dau. of Gospatric I, Earl of Dunbar; m. Orm son of Ketel, Baron Kendal, born about 1073, and was of age in 1094, in which year he witnessed a charter of Roger the Poitevin (*Register of St. Bees*, 61; Farrer, *Pipe Rolls of Lancashire*, pp. 289-290). For his marriage portion, Orm son of Ketel received, with Gunnilda (Gravela), from her brother Waldeve, son of Earl Gospatric, the manor of Seton and the towns of Camberton, Flemingsby, and Craysother. "Waldeve son of Earl Gospatric . . . gave to Orm son of Ketell, Seton, Camberton, Flemingsby, and Craiksother, with Gravela, his sister." (*Chronicle of Cumberland*, in *Register of St. Bees*, 493; *Victoria County History of Cumberland*, I 297-298). He appears to have married, second, after 1074, Ebrea, called "matre mea" by Gospatric in documents, but obviously he means "step-mother." (Children of Orm by the second wife, Ebrea: Michael, Robert, Lawrence, and Roger). (*Register of St. Bees*, 60, 62-64, 248; SP III 239-279, cf. 240-249; Symon of Durham, 1073-1104; Jackson, *Curwens of Workington Hall*, 3).

10. GOSPATRIC, of High Ireby, son and heir of Orm and Gunnilda, was lord of Workington in Coupland, where he died, 1179. (Hinde, *Westmoreland Pipe Rolls*, p. 167). He married Egeline. (*St. Bees*, 493). Gospatric inherited the manor of Seton and the towns of Camberton, Craysother, and Flemingsby, and before 1178, he exchanged Medilton in Lonsdale with his cousin, William de Lancaster I, 5th Baron of Kendal, for the latter's lands at Workington and Lamplugh in Coupland. (*Register of St. Bees*, p. 60). Gospatric of High Ireby was son of Orm son of Ketel son of Eldred the second Baron Kendal.

Gospatric son of Orm received High Ireby from Alan, son and heir of Waldeve. (*Ibid.*). He is usually called Gospatric of High Ireby. Gospatric son of Orm son of Ketel also gave a moiety of a township in the parish of Lamplugh to the monks of Holmcultram, which was confirmed by the Countess Cicely of Coupland. But it was regained by Thomas son of Gospatric in exchange for Waitcroft in Flimsby near the coast. This exchange was confirmed by King Richard in 1198, and by King John in 1201. Kelton continued to be held by the Workington family as part of the manor of Lamplugh. Gospatric also held the manors of Upper and Lower Allithwaite and Flookburgh in Lancashire. These lands were later held by his descendants, the Culwens and Curwins of Workington. The property of the Flemings in the manor of Allithwaite was granted to the Copeland family, and about 1280, was transferred to Robert de Haryngton of Aldingham. Gospatric's wife, Egeline, is mentioned as early as 1145. There were five younger sons besides Thomas, the heir. (*VCH Lanc.* VIII 102, 266; Hutchinson, *History of Cumberland*, II 243; *Transactions of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Antiquarian Society*, V 185, and vol. 13 of the extra series; *N. E. Hist. Gen. Register*, 93: 96; Pipe Roll, 24 Henry II; *Register of St. Bees*, *passim.*).

11. THOMAS OF WORKINGTON, Lord of Workington in Coupland, son of Gospatric of High Ireby and Egeline, died soon after 13 November 1200. His widow, Grace, married, second, before 1209/10, Roger de Beauchamp. Thomas son of Gospatric was a "munificent benefactor of religious houses." He was a founder of Shap, and also made grants to Byland, Calder, Holmcultram, and St. Bees, as well as to Furness Abbey. (*Register of St. Bees*, pp. 60, 61, 63, and 64, and notes for those pages). He is frequently mentioned in the charters of St. Bees (notably in charters numbers 35 to 37, and 61). He was employed in the King's business, 13 November 1200, but died soon after that date, when Grace, his widow, and Roger de Beauchamp were married. In 1209, and 1210, Grace is recorded as the wife of Roger de Beauchamp. "To this Thomas son of Gospatric, one Roland, the son of Ughtred the son of Fargus (i.e. Fergus), sometime Lord of Galloway, gave the great lordship of Culwen in Galloway in Scotland, in which grant the brothers of the said Thomas,—Alexander (i.e. Alan) and Gilbert, sons of Gospatric, and Thomas and William, sons of the said Gilbert, are mentioned as witnesses." (*Register of St. Bees*, p. 92). Culwen, now called Colvend, is on the seacoast of Scotland near the mouth of the river Urr. The family of Culwen later spelled the name Curwen in England, and Curwen or Curwin in America. (*VCH Lanc.* VIII 266, 300; Jackson, *Curwens of Workington Hall*, pp. 1-21; John F. Curwen, *Curwens of Workington*, *passim.*; *Transactions of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Antiquarian Society*, V 185; Hutchinson, *History of*

Cumberland, II 143; *Register of St. Bees*, 61-64, 92, etc. and charters numbers 35 to 37, and 61; and for generations 11 to 20: *N.E.H.G. Register*, 96: 93-94, 120, 307-320. Note: Two children of Thomas (No. 11) will be mentioned below, namely, Thomas, Jr., and Ada).

12. THOMAS OF WORKINGTON, JR., eldest son and heir of Thomas, Lord of Workington in Coupland, and his wife Grace, is said to have married a daughter of Robert de Vespont. He died without issue male, leaving an only daughter and heiress, Christine of Workington. The Fleming share of the manor of Allithwaite was granted to the Cope-land family, and about 1280, was transferred or given to Thomas of Workington, Jr., who gave it to his grandson, Thomas de Harington, son of Robert de Harington of Aldingham. (*Register of St. Bees*, 67, 138, etc.; *VCH Lanc.* VIII 300; *N.E.H.G. Register*, 96:317-319).

13. CHRISTINE OF WORKINGTON, only child and heiress of Thomas, Jr., Lord of Workington, married Robert de Haverington (See Charter No. 88, *Register of St. Bees*), 2nd Lord of Haryngton, who lived about 1200 to 1279, son of Ulf (Orsulf or Aculf) de Haverington, the first Lord Haryngton. The pedigree in the Plea Roll of 1277 (De Banco Roll, No. 21 m. 43 d.,—see *Register of St. Bees*, pp. 116-117, and note) gives the line of descent as follows: Orsulf¹; Robert de Hafrinctuna² (See Charter No. 88 as noted above); Thomas de Haverington³, 3rd Lord; Michael de Haverington, Knt.⁴, Bailiff of Egremont; Robert de Haverington, Knt.⁵ (See Charter No. 89), fl. 3 November 1292 (the date of the last named charter, *op. cit.*, pp. 116-117). Orsulf de Haverington held lands in Flimsby which Gospatric (No. 10 above) of High Ireby, son of Orm, gave to the prior of Carlisle. The town of Harrington is about four and a half miles from Whitehaven in Cumberland. This place was the inheritance and gave the name to the ancient and baronial family of Haryngton. At a later date the manor came into the possession of the Curwen family. The arms of the family of Haryngton bear the famous "Haryngton knot": Sable, a Fret Argent. Inasmuch as the Curwen arms are: Argent, Fretty, Gules, and those of the Ireby family are: Argent, Fretty, and a Canton, Sable, it is evident that these three families have a common ancestry, as, in fact, we know to be the case. Culwen (Curwen or Curwin), Ireby, Workington, Haryngton, and Radcliffe all go back to the Barons of Kendal. (*VCH Lanc.* VIII 300-301; *N.E.H.G. Register*, 96: 93-94, 120, 307, 320).

14. THOMAS HAVERINGTON, son of Robert and Christine (of Workington) de Haverington, received about 1280, the manor of Allithwaite from his grandfather, Thomas of Workington, Jr. (*Register of St. Bees*, p. 117; *N.E.H.G. Register*, 96: 318; *VCH Lanc.* VIII 102, 301, 324, note 29).

15. MICHAEL DE HAVERINGTON, KNT., the son of Thomas de Haver-

ington, of Haryngton, was Bailiff of Egremont, and lord of the manor of Allithwaite in Cumberland, and was frequently mentioned as a witness in charters. (*Register of St. Bees*, p. 117, etc.).

16. SIR ROBERT DE HAVERINGTON, KNT., son of Michael de Haverington, Knt., lord of the manor of Allithwaite, and Lord of Harington, co. Cumberland, died in 1297. He witnessed many charters, and, as Robert de Haverington, Knt., on 3 November 1292, he granted privileges by charter to the churches at Murtum and Wedaker (*Register of St. Bees*, p. 118, and see note on page 117). He married his kinswoman, AGNES DE CANCEFIELD (Line 2, No. 16), who died in 1293, the daughter of Sir Richard de Cancefield and Alyne de Fleming, Lady of Aldingham. (*Complete Peerage*, hereafter *CP*, IV 314; *Register of St. Bees*, pp. 117-118; *VCH Lanc.* VIII 237, 301; Hutchinson, *Cumberland*, II 100).

17. SIR JOHN DE HARYNGTON, KNT., Lord Harington of Aldingham and Cancefield, born about 1281, under age in 1298, died 2 July 1347; married, first, Juliana, daughter of Sir Richard de Burlingham, and second, Joan (probably Dacre), living in 1336. Sir John was a member of Parliament in 1324, served in the Scots expedition of 1305; held the manors of Harington, Aldingham, Cancefield, Thurnhan, Turnstall, Allithwaite, 1334, Ulverston, Roshead, and Tower. (*CP* IV 168, VI 314-315; *VCH Lanc.* VIII 102, 202, 237, 266, 301; *Cal. Inq. P.M.*, vol. IX 30; Banks, *Baronia Anglica Concentrata*, 244).

18. SIR JOHN DE HARINGTON, KNT., of Farleton, died 1359, 2nd son of the 2nd wife (younger brother of Sir Robert de Harington, Knt., Lord of Aldingham and Gleaston Castle, for whom see *CP* VI 316). He held Farleton by the service of a rose yearly. He married Katherine Banastre, daughter of Sir Adam Banastre, Knt. (the latter was beheaded, 1314) and Margaret Holand, sister of Sir Robert de Holand, of Upholland, co. Lancaster, and widow of Sir John Blackburn. Through his wife he held a portion of Bolton-le-Moors, and the manors of Chorley and Aighton. In 1358, he went to London in the King's service. In September 1362, Henry, Duke of Lancaster, granted to John de Harington of Farleton a lease of the manor of Hornby. (*CP* VI 314-315; *VCH Lanc.* VII 3, VIII 202, 301).

19. SIR NICHOLAS DE HARINGTON, of Farleton, Melling Parish, co. Lancaster, born 1345, living 1397; married Isabel English, daughter of Sir William English of Appleby and Asby, co. Westmoreland, and of Wolfage in Brixworth, co. Northampton, and his wife, Ellen Dawney. Arms of English: Sable, three lions passant in pale Argent. (*VCH Lanc.* VIII 202; for generations 16 to 20: *N.E.H.G. Register*, 96: 93-94, 120, 307-320).

20. SIR JAMES HARINGTON, KNT., of Blackrod, co. Lancaster, Justice-of-the-Peace; fought at Shrewsbury, 1403, in Scotland, and at

Agincourt, 1415; married Ellen Urswick, daughter of Thomas Urswick, of Urswick, Esquire. Arms of Urswick: Argent, on a band Sable, three lozengers of the first, each charged with a saltire, Gules. (*VCH Lanc.* III 424, V 300; Whitaker, *Richmondshire*, II 251, for the Harington pedigree).

21. SIR RICHARD HARINGTON, of Blackrod and Westleigh, co. Lancaster, died 1466/7; married Elizabeth Bradshagh (now Bradshaw), born 1402, of Blackrod in Westleigh, daughter of Sir William Bradshagh, died 1415, and granddaughter of the heiress of Sir John de Verdon, Knt., in 1437. (*VCH Lanc.* III 424, V 300; Inq. p.m. 1449 (29 Henry VI) of Margaret de Verdon, died 1436/7, who married, first, Sir Hugh Bradshagh (parents of Sir William Bradshagh) and she married, second, Sir John Pilkington, Knt. (see below); Sir Henry Chauncy, *The Historical Antiquities of Hertfordshire*, II 209-212; Old *CP* VIII 26 gives the father of Elizabeth as Robert Bradshagh *vice* Sir William as above).

22. SIR WILLIAM HARINGTON, died 12 August 1488; married 1442, Elizabeth Pilkington, daughter of Edmund Pilkington and Elizabeth Booth, daughter of Sir Thomas Booth, Knt., and granddaughter of Sir John Pilkington, Knt. and his wife Margaret (Verdon) Bradshagh (Inq. p.m., 1449, as above), daughter of Sir John Verdon, Knt. Sir John de Verdon (or Verdun) of Brisingham, co. Norfolk, and Brixworth, co. Northampton, son of Thomas de Verdon of the same, was born about 1300 (aged 16 years on 24 June 1316), and died about 1346. By his first wife, Maud, he was father of Margaret (Verdon) (Bradshagh) Pilkington. Sir William Harington's sister Margaret married Sir Thomas Pilkington, slain 1437. (Old *CP* VIII 26; *VCH Lanc.* III 424, V 300; *Visitation of Lancashire*, 1533, p. 89 note; Burke, *Dictionary of the Landed Gentry*, 1847, II 1042-1043. For the Pilkington pedigree from the Escheat Rolls in the Tower, see Chauncy, *op. cit.*, II 209-212).

23. SIR JAMES HARINGTON, KNT., born 1448, died 26 June 1479, of Wolfage and Brixworth, co. Northampton, gent.; had license to build towers at Farleton. He married ISABELLA RADCLIFFE (Line 4, No. 23), died 20 June 1497, the daughter of Sir Alexander Radcliffe of Orsdall, Knt. and Agnes Harington, who died 1490. (*VCH Lanc.* III 424, IV 211, V 300, VI 194, VIII 202; Inq. p.m., 14 Nov. 1498; Berry, *Hertfordshire Families*, 109-110; *N.E.H.G. Register*, 50: 31; Burke, *Landed Gentry*, 1847, II 1091).

24. ALICE HARINGTON, born about 1480, living 1537; married about 16 August 1498, RALPH STANDISH (Line 8, No. 22), q.v.

25. ROGER STANDISH, ESQUIRE (Line 8, No. 23).

26. ALICE STANDISH (Line 8, No. 24); married James Prescott of Shevington, Standish Parish.

27. ROGER PRESCOTT (Line 8, No. 25) of Shevington; married, 23 August 1568, Ellen Shaw of Standish.

28. RALPH PRESCOTT (Line 8, No. 26) of Shevington; married Helen.

29. JOHN PRESCOTT (Line 8, No. 27); the Founder of Lancaster, Massachusetts, 1645; married Mary Platts (See Lines I. to V. inclusive).

THE SECOND HARYNGTON LINE

Line 2.

11. THOMAS OF WORKINGTON (Line 1, No. 11), Lord of Workington, in Coupland, co. Cumberland, England, died soon after 13 November 1200; m. Grace.

12. ADA OF WORKINGTON, eldest child of Thomas of Workington and Grace, married, first, William le Fleming⁵, of Furness, eldest son of Michael le Fleming II and Christian de Stainton, who was born about 1150, and died in 1203. He was the Lord of the manor of Aldingham (Muchland, that is to say, Michael's land), about 1186-1203. She married, second, about 1215, William le Boteler, who died before 20 November 1233, Lord of Bewsey in Warrington, co. Lancaster, son of Richard le Boteler and Beatrice of Warrington; there was no issue by this second marriage. (*VCH Lanc.* VIII 300; *N.E.H.G. Register*, 96: 318; *Register of St. Bees*, 64 note and 67 note). Concerning the mother of William le Fleming, Anselm le Fleming, his brother, refers to "my uncle Bernard de Staynton." Christian de Stainton was therefore the sister and heiress of Bernard fitz Gilbert and the daughter of Gilbert, Lord of Stainton in Kendal, younger brother of William I de Lancaster, Baron of Kendal. Christian de Stainton's husband, Michael le Fleming II, was Lord of Aldingham in Furness, 1127, and Lord of Urswick. He died in 1186, the son of Michael I le Fleming, who was a landowner in Cumberland, holding part of the manor of Drigg in Coupland, 1125, and Lord of Aldingham in Furness, co. Lancaster, 1127, and died in 1150. Michael's wife was a daughter of Robert de Stuteville III and his wife Erneberga, daughter of Hugh fitz Baldric, who held the manors of Cottingham and Buttercramb, 1086. (*VCH Lanc.* VIII 300; *N.E.H.G. Register*, 96: 317-319; *Coucher Book of Furness* (Chetham Society), pp. 78-89; *Register of St. Bees*, 99 note; *Cockersand Chartulary* (Chetham Society), Part I p. 765). Michael le Fleming II de Furness (d. 1186), held the moiety of Furness and was, as we have seen, Lord of the manor. He held Bolton manor, 1127, which he gave to his daughter Godith, whose descendants in the Cope-land family inherited it. Furthermore he held the manors of Bechermet, Frissington, Waddington, Rottington, Waddicker, and Arlocdon. But his main property consisted in the manors of Aldingham and Urswick.

Aldingham Parish manor (now Muchland) in Furness, co. Lancaster, consisted of 20½ plowlands (that is 2050 acres) in 1127, as follows: Aldingham, 300, Leece, 400, Hart, 100, Gleaston, 100, Dendron, 50, and Sunton, 100 (accounting for 10½ plowlands or 1050 acres.) Most of this property was to descend to the Haryngton family. The other manors in Aldingham which also descended to the Haryngton family, were Bolton, 300 acres, Stainton, 100, Fordbottle, 100, Roose, 300, and Newton, 200, making 1000 acres (the other 10 plowlands). Michael gave Fordbottle manor (100 acres) to Furness Abbey, 1153, and exchanged Roose (300 acres) for Bardes and Little Urswick. Thus he obtained the whole parish of Urswick and relinquished what he held in Dalton Parish. (*VCH Lanc.* VIII 286, 329-330). (For the ancestry and the descendants of the Fleming family, see *Deputy Keeper's Report* (Duchy of Lancaster), xxxvi, appendix I pp. 161-205; *Coucher Book of Furness*, II 415; *Register of St. Bees*, 98 note and 99; also F. L. Weis, "The Barony of Kendal," 1954, 57 pp. in *ms.* from which much of the present work is taken).

13. SIR MICHAEL LE FLEMING III, eldest son and heir, was born about 1197 (aged six years in 1203), was living 1219, and was Lord of Aldingham in Furness. He married AGATHA OF RAVENSWORTH, daughter of Henry Fitz Hervey (living 16 March 1212, of Ravensworth, Cotherstone, Hinton, etc., Lord of Ravensworth, co. York) and his wife, Alice, daughter of Ranulf fitz Wauter of Greystoke. (For Agatha's descent from Charlemagne, see F. L. Weis, *Ancestral Roots, Supplement*, 1952, pp. 27-28). (*CP V* 416 note *d*; *De Banco Roll*, No. 54 m. 67; *VCH Lanc.* 102, 300-301; *N.E.H.G. Register*, 96: 318).

14. SIR WILLIAM LE FLEMING, eldest son and heir, was Lord of Aldingham and Gleaston Castle in Furness. Through his mother he was descended from Alfred the Great and Charlemagne, and through his father he had two lines of descent from the barons of Kendal.

The ancestry of the Flemings of Aldingham has been traced by Messrs. Moriarty, Washington, and Jacobus as follows: (1) *Walter I*, castellan of Lens and of Cambrai, 972-979, and was a descendant of the Counts of Lens. (2) *Walter II*, castellan of Cambrai, d. 1041; m. Ermentrude of Ostrevant, evidently a kinsman of Count Anselm I of Ostrevant, 1057. (3) *Adela*, heiress of Walter and Ermentrude, m. Hugh d'Oisy, castellan of Douai. (4) *Rainer le Fleming*, of Thurleigh, co. Bedford, 1086 (Domesday tenant in chief) (brother of Hugh le Fleming, castellan of Cambrai, 1041, 1057, who held Paddington, co. Bedford, 1086, and m. Ada de Rumigny, dau. of Godfrey III de Rumigny, and 10th in descent from Charlemagne; Saier le Fleming, d. before 1086, of Seganhoe and Southill, co. Bedford; Walter le Fleming, castellan of Douai, who held Wahull (Odell), Segenhoe, Southill, etc., co. Bedford, 1086; and Winimar le Fleming, 1086). (5) *Michael I le*

Fleming, d. 1150; m. a dau. of Robert de Stuteville. (6) *Michael le Fleming II*, m. Christian de Stainton. (7) *William le Fleming* (1150-1203, Lord of Aldingham; m. Ada de Workington. (8) *Sir Michael le Fleming III*, b. about 1197, living 1219; m. Agatha of Ravensworth. (9) *Sir William le Fleming*.

Sir William le Fleming held, among many others, the manor of Turnham, which remained in his family from 1200 to 1554. He was a witness to a Boivill charter to the monks of Furness with his brothers Daniel and Jordan: "Hiis testibus Willelmo filio Michaelis, Daniele et Jordano fratribus suis . . . etc." He married Agatha, who married, second, Marmaduke Darell.

A pedigree of 1292 gives the following data: *Michael de Furness* (Michael le Fleming III) *Sir William le Fleming* (his son): his children noted were: *William le Fleming*, d.s.p. ca. 1279 (son of Sir William) *Alyne*, m. Richard de Cansfield (eldest dau. of Sir William) *Margaret*, m. Henry de Clifton (youngest dau. of Sir William).

15. ALYNE LE FLEMING (or Eleanor), was the eventual heir of her father and brothers, Lady of Aldingham in Furness, 1269. She married Sir Richard Cancefield, Knt., who died 1282 (*Calendar of Inquisitions*, II 258), Lord of Cancefield and Farleton, co. Lancaster, son of John de Cansfield, living in 1251, and Joan, living in 1235, daughter of Beatrice de Stainford. Arms of Cansfield: Or, three bars gules, a canton ermine. (*CP* VI 314; *VCH Lanc.* VIII 102, 202, 237, 301, 324 note 29; *Coucher Book of Furness* (Chetham Society), pp 78-89).

16. AGNES DE CANCEFIELD, Lady of Aldingham, died 1293. She married SIR ROBERT DE HAVERINGTON, KNT. (Line 1, No. 16), of Haryngton, co. Cumberland, who died in 1297. He was Lord of Haryngton and Allithwaite, co. Cumberland. (*CP* IV 314; *Register of St. Bees*, 117, etc.; *VCH Lanc.* VIII 301; Hutchinson, *Cumberland*, II 100).

THE THIRD HARYNGTON LINE

Line 3.

19. SIR NICHOLAS DE HARYNGTON (Line 1, No. 19), of Farleton, born 1345; married Isabel English.

20. SIR WILLIAM HARINGTON, K.G., of Farleton and Chorley, died 22 February 1439/40, standard bearer at Agincourt, 1415; wounded at Rouen, 1419; married Margaret Neville, born before 1387; the daughter of Sir Robert de Neville, of Hornby Castle. (*CP* V 204 note b, IX 490-491; *VCH Lanc.* VIII 194, 202; Banks I 245).

21. AGNES HARINGTON, died 1490; married SIR ALEXANDER RADCLIFFE OF ORDSALL, KNT. (Line 4, No. 22), born 1400, died June 1476, son of Sir John Radcliffe of Ordsall and Clemency Standish, daughter

of Hugh Standish, Esquire, of Duxbury. (*VCH Lanc.* IV 211, VIII 200; Burke, *Landed Gentry*, 1847, II 1091; same, edition of 1921, pp. 1468-1469; *Ancestry of John Barber White*, 1913 (use with caution), 109, 112; J. P. Earwaker, *Sandback*, pp. 3-7).

22. ISABELLA RADCLIFFE, died 20 June 1497; married SIR JAMES HARINGTON, KNT. (Line 1, No. 23), born 1448, died 26 June 1479, of Westleigh, co. Lancaster, and Wolfage and Brixworth, co. Northampton. (Inq. p. m., III 40; *VCH Lanc.* III 424, IV 194, 211, VIII 202; Earwaker, *East Chester*, I 268; Earwaker, *Sandback*, pp. 6-7; *Visitation of Lancaster, 1533*, p. 103; Weis, *ms. op. cit.*, 43-49, 151-152, 183-184).

THE FIRST RADCLIFFE LINE

Line 4.

1. ALFRED THE GREAT, King of England, 871-901 (See Line 1, No. 1).

2. EDWARD I, THE ELDER (Line 1, No. 2).

3. EADGIFU (or Edgiva), born 896, died after 951; married 918/9, as his third wife, *Charles III, the Simple*, born 17 September 879, died Peronne, France, 7 October 929, King of France, 893-922 (*Louis II*⁴, the Stammerer, Emperor; *Charles II*³, the Bald, Emperor; *Louis I*², the Fair, Emperor; *Charlemagne*¹, Holy Roman Emperor, 800-814).

4. LOUIS IV, D'Outre-Mer, born about 921, died 10 September 954, King of France, 20 June 936-954; married 939, Gerberga of Saxony, died 5 May 984, daughter of the Emperor, Henry I, the Fowler, and widow of Gisibert, Duke of Lorraine. (Generation 1 to 6: Dr. Erich Brandenburg, *Die Nachkommen Karls des Grossen*, pp. 1-2; Thatcher, 319-320; Fisher, 238).

5. CHARLES OF LORRAINE, born at Laon, 953, died 994, Duke of Lower Lorraine, 978-994; married before 979, Adelaide, fl. 991 (also called Bonne d'Ardenne).

6. GERBERGA OF LORRAINE, born about 975, died after 27 January 1018; married about 985/6, Lambert I, the Bearded, Count of Louvain, son of Regnier III of Hainaut and Adele of Dagsbourg. (*CP* I 135).

7. LAMBERT II OF LOUVAIN, born about 991, died after 21 September 1062, Count of Louvain, 1041-1062; married Oda, daughter of Gothelo I, died 1044, Duke of Lower Lorraine.

8. HENRY II OF BRABANT, born about 1021, died after 1077, Count of Lorraine, 1062-1077; married about 1058, Adelaide of the Betuwe.

9. GODFREY I OF BRABANT, the Bearded, born about 1060, died 25 January 1139/40, Count of Brabant and Louvain, Duke of Lower Lorraine and of Brabant; married, first, about 1100, IDA OF CHINY

(Line 6, No. 10), born about 1083, died 1117/20; married, second, about 1121, Clemence of Burgundy, daughter of William II of Burgundy. (Brandenburg; *CP* I 235).

10. ADELIZA OF LOUVAIN, born about 1103; married, first, 1120, Henry I, King of England, s.p. this marriage; married, second, 1138, William d'Aubigny, born about 1100, died Waverley Abbey, co. Surrey, 12 October 1176, Earl of Arundel, son of William d'Aubigny (died 1139) and Maud, daughter of Roger Bigod. (*CP* I 233-235, V 156-158).

11. WILLIAM D'AUBIGNY, died 24 December 1193, Earl of Arundel and Sussex, crusader; married about 1173, Maud, widow of Roger de Clare (died 1173) Earl of Hertford, and daughter of James de St. Hilaire of Harcourt, by Avelina, his wife. (*CP* I 235-236).

12. WILLIAM D'AUBIGNY, died near Rome, March 1220/1, crusader, Earl of Arundel, *named in the Magna Charta, 1215*; married MABEL OF CHESTER (Line 5, No. 13). (*CP* I 236-238).

13. CICELY D'AUBIGNY, married Roger de Mohaut, died 18 June 1260, second son of Eustace de Arden, Baron of Hawarden, hereditary seneschal of the County of Chester. (*CP* I 237, IX 12-13, X 170).

14. LEUCA DE MOHAUT, married Philip de Orreby, born about 1190, died about 1230, son of Sir Philip de Orreby, Knt., Justiciar of Chester, and Emma de Coventre. (*CP* X 170).

15. AGNES DE ORREBY, only daughter; married Sir Walkelin de Arderne, Knt., died about 1265, Justiciar of Chester. (*CP* X 170).

16. SIR JOHN DE ARDERNE, wife unknown. (Generations 16 to 21: G. Wrottesley, *Pedigrees from Plea Rolls*, 1905, p. 115).

17. MATILDA DE ARDERNE, married John de Legh of Booths, co. Chester, died 1323/4, son of John de Legh and Ellen de Corona. (*VCH Lanc.* IV 211).

18. JOHN DE LEGH of Booths, living 1327-1377; married about 1337, Elizabeth de Sandback, only daughter of Richard de Sandback. (J. F. Earwaker, *Sandback*, pp. 3-4).

19. MATILDA DE LEGH, only daughter; married Sir Richard Radcliffe of Ordsall, bailiff of Rochdale, drowned at Rossendale, 19 July 1380, son of Sir John and Joan (de Holand) Radcliffe. Sir Richard Radcliffe died possessed of the manor of Ordsall, part of Flexton, as well as of Hope and Shoresworth manors, together with lands in Salford and Tochholes. (*VCH Lanc.* IV 210-211; Hampson, *Book of the Radclyffes*, section and chart of Radcliffe of Fordenton).

20. SIR JOHN DE RADCLIFFE, KNT., of Ordsall, born at Ordsall, 1356, died 8 August 1422, Lord of the manor of Ordsall, 1380-1422; married 1375, Margaret de Trafford, died August 1434, daughter of Henry de Trafford. (*VCH Lanc.* IV 102, 211, 331; Earwaker, *Sandback*, pp. 4-6).

21. SIR JOHN DE RADCLIFFE, KNT., of Ordsall, born Ordsall manor, 1377, died Hope Manor, 26 July 1442, Lord of the manors of Ordsall and Hope, 1434-1442; married about 13 March 1396, Clemency Standish, daughter of Hugh Standish of Duxbury and Alice Standish of Standish. (*Ibid.*).

22. SIR ALEXANDER DE RADCLIFFE, KNT., of Ordsall, born at Hope manor, 1401, died June 1476, knight of the Shire of Lancaster, 1455, held the manors of Hope and Ordsall, 1442-1476; married AGNES HARINGTON (Line 3, No. 21), died 1490. (Hampson, *op. cit.*, pp. 144-146).

23. ISABELLA RADCLIFFE, died 20 June 1497; married SIR JAMES HARINGTON, KNT. (Line 1, No. 23), died 26 June 1479, of Wolfage and Brixworth, son of Sir William de Harington and Elizabeth Pilkington.

THE SECOND RADCLIFFE LINE

Line 5.

1. ALFRED THE GREAT, King of England, 871-901 (Line 1 No. 1).

2. ALFTHRYTH (Elftrude), died 7 June 929, daughter of Alfred the Great, King of England; married 884, Baldwin II of Flanders, born about 865, died 10 September 919, Count of Flanders and Artois, son of Baldwin I of Flanders and Judith, daughter of Charles the Bald, King of France (Charles III⁵, Louis II⁴, Charles II³, Louis I², Charlemagne).

3. ARNOLD I OF FLANDERS, the Old, born about 890, died 27 March 964, Count of Flanders, 918, and of Artois; married, second, 934, Alix de Vermandois, born about 915, died 958/60, also a descendant of Charlemagne.

4. BALDWIN III OF FLANDERS, born about 940, died 1 November 962, Count of Flanders, 958-962; married 961, Matilda, died 25 May 1008, daughter of Herman Billung, Duke of Saxony, and Hildegarde of Westerbourne.

5. ARNOLD II OF FLANDERS, the Young, born about 961/2, died 30 May 987, Count of Flanders, 964-987; married 968, Rosela of Italy, born 950/960, died 7 February 1003, daughter of Berengarius II, King of Italy, and Willa of Arles, both descendants of Charlemagne.

6. BALDWIN IV OF FLANDERS, born 980, died 30 May 1036, Count of Flanders, 987-1036, Count of Valenciennes and Zealand, 1007-1036; married, first, 1012, Otgiva of Luxembourg, born about 995, died 21 February 1030, daughter of Frederick I, Count of Luxembourg, and Ermentrude of Gleiberg (Baldwin married, second, 1031, Alianora of Normandy, born about 1010, daughter of Richard II, Duke of Normandy, and Judith of Rennes).

7. BALDWIN V OF FLANDERS, de Lille, born 1012, died Lille, 1 September 1067, Count of Flanders; married 1028, Adele of France, died 8 January 1079, daughter of Robert II, King of France, and Constance of Arles.

8. MATILDA OF FLANDERS (or Maud), born 1035, died 3 November 1083; married 1053, William I, the Conqueror, born Falaise, 1027, died Rouen, 9 September 1087, Duke of Normandy, King of England, 1066-1087.

9. HENRY I OF ENGLAND, called Beauclerc, born 1070, died 1 December 1135, King of England, 1100-1135 (married 11 November 1100, Matilda of Scotland, born 1079, died 1 May 1118, daughter of Malcolm III of Scotland, and Margaret of England, St. Margaret of Scotland).

10. ROBERT FITZ HENRY of Caen (bastard son of King Henry I) called "The Consul," born 1090, died Bristol, 31 October 1147, Earl of Gloucester, 1122-1147; married Maud, daughter of Robert fitz Hamon, Lord of Crelly in Calverdos, Baron of Thoringni, and Sibyl, daughter of Robert de Montgomery, Earl of Shrewsbury.

11. MAUD FITZ ROBERT, died 29 July 1189; married about 1141, Ranulf de Guernan, died 16 December 1153, Viscount d'Avranches, Earl of Chester, son of Ranulph de Meschines, Earl of Chester, and Lucy.

12. HUGH DE KEVELIOC, born 1147, died 1181, Earl of Chester; married 1169, Bertrade d'Evreux, daughter of Simon, Count de Montfort.

13. MABEL OF CHESTER, married WILLIAM D'AUBIGNY, *named in the Magna Charta, 1215* (Line 4, No. 12), q.v.

THE THIRD RADCLIFFE LINE

Line 6.

5. CHARLES OF LORRAINE (Line 4, No. 5), Duke of Lower Lorraine.

6. ADELAIDE OF LORRAINE, born about 970/5, died after 1012; married 990 Albert I (Adalbert), died 998/1011, Count of Namur, 973-1011, son of Robert I, Count of Lomme. (Winkhaus, 127).

7. ALBERT II OF NAMUR, born about 1000, died July 1063/4, Count of Namur, about 1030-1063; married Regilinde of Lorraine, died after 1064, daughter of Gothelo I, Count of Verdun.

8. ALBERT III OF NAMUR, died 1102, Count of Namur, 1064-1102; married 1067, Ida of Saxony, born about 1035, daughter of Bernard II, Duke of Saxony, and Eilica of Schweinfurt (she had married, first, 1055, Frederick I of Luxembourg, Duke of Lower Lorraine, died 1065).

9. ADELAIDE OF NAMUR, born about 1068, died after 30 September 1124; married 1083, Otto II of Chiny, died 1124/31, Count of Chiny,

son of Arnold II of Warcq and Alix de Rameru. (*CP* I 253; Winkhaus, 127; Brandenburg).

10. IDA OF CHINY, born about 1083, died 1117/25; married about 1100, GODFREY I OF LORRAINE (Line 4, No. 9), Count of Brabant, Duke of Lower Lorraine, q.v.

THE FIRST STANDISH LINE

Line 7.

6. GERBERGA OF LORRAINE (Line 4, No. 6), married Lambert I, Count of Louvain.

7. MAUD OF LOUVAIN, married Eustace I, died 1049, Count of Boulogne. (*CP* I 135).

8. LAMBERT OF BOULOGNE, Count of Lens in Artois, slain at the battle of Lille, 1054; married Adelaide of Aumale, born 1030, died before 1090, Countess of Aumale, own sister of William I, the Conqueror, King of England. (*CP* I 135, 353, V 736, XII 762).

9. JUDITH OF LENS, niece of William the Conqueror, born 1050; married, 1070, Waltheof II, beheaded at Winchester, 31 May 1076, Earl of Huntingdon, Northampton, and Northumberland, son of Sigurd Digera, Earl of Northumberland, and Aelflaed, daughter of Aldred of Bernicia. (*CP* XII 762; Searle, op. cit., pp. 370-371, 374-375).

10. MAUD OF HUNTINGDON, born 1072, died 1130/1, Countess of Huntingdon and Northumberland; married, first, about 1090, Simon de St. Liz, died 1111, Earl of Huntingdon and Northampton, crusader, son of Ranulph the Rich, a Norman; married, second, 1113, DAVID I OF SCOTLAND (Line 8, No. 9), q.v.; King of Scots, 1124-1153, born about 1080, died at Carlisle, 24 May 1154, "the Saint," son of St. MARGARET (Line 8, No. 8) and Malcolm III, King of Scots.

THE SECOND STANDISH LINE

Line 8.

1. ALFRED THE GREAT, King of England, 871-901 (Line 1, No. 1).

2. EDWARD I, the Elder, King of England (Line 1, No. 2); married third, 919, Eadgifu.

3. EDMUND I, the Magnificent, King of England, 940-946, born 920/22, died 26 May 946 (murdered); m. St. Alfgifu, died 944.

4. EDGAR, the Peaceful, King of Mercia, 957-959, King of England, 959-975, born 943, died 8 July 975; married, second, about 965, Elfrida (Ealfthryth), born 945, died before 17 November 1002, the daughter of Earl Ordgar of Devon, and widow of Aethelweald, Earl of East Anglia, died 963.

5. AETHELRED II, the Redeless (the Unready, that is, lacking coun-

sel), King of England, 979-1016, born 968, died, London, 23 April 1016; married, first, 985, Alfflaed (Aelflead or Aethelflaed), born about 968, daughter of Earl Thored, son of Gunnor. (He married, second, Easter, 1002, Emma of Normandy, died 6 March 1052, daughter of Richard I, Duke of Normandy; she married, second, Cnut, King of England, 1016-1035).

6. EDMUND II, Ironside, King of England, April to 30 November 1016, born 989/993, died 30 November 1016; married about August 1015, Ealdgyth, widow of Sigeferth, a Danish thegn.

7. EDWARD, the Aetheling, born 1016, died 1057, aged 41 years; married about 1035, Agatha of Hungary, died 1066, daughter of St. Stephen, King of Hungary, and Gisela of Bavaria. (G. Andrews Moriarty in *N.E.H.G. Register*, 106:60).

8. MARGARET (St. Margaret of Scotland), born 1045, died after 13 November 1093; married Dunfermline, 1068/9, Malcolm III Canmore, King of Scots, 1058-1093, born 1031, died 13 November 1093 (murdered). (Generations 1 to 9: Searle, *Anglo-Saxon Bishops, Kings and Nobles*, 342-343, 346-347, 350-351; *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*; Hodgkin, *History of England Before the Norman Conquest*; Cokayne, *New Revised Complete Peerage*, IV 504, V 736 chart, VII 641-642, IX 704; Thatcher, 321; Gardiner, xxvii-xxix; James Balfour Paul, *Scots Peerage*, I 1; Archibald H. Dunbar, *Scottish Kings*, 2nd ed., 1906, 25-34, 280-281).

9. DAVID I OF SCOTLAND, "the Saint," born about 1081, died at Carlisle, 24 May 1154, King of Scots, 23 April 1124-1153; married 1113/4, MAUD OF HUNTINGDON (Line 7, No. 10), Countess of Huntingdon, died 1130/1, daughter of Waltheof and Judith of Lens. (Searle, 370-371, 374-375).

10. HENRY OF HUNTINGDON, born 1114, died 12 June 1152, Earl of Northumberland and Huntingdon; married 1139, Ada de Warenne, died 1178, daughter of William de Warenne and Isabel de Vermandois, the latter a descendant of Charlemagne, though William de Warenne's maternal ancestry is unknown. (*Ibid.*; CP XII 492-495).

11. WILLIAM THE LION, King of Scots, 9 December 1165-1214, born 1143, died at Stirling, 4 December 1214; he married Ermengarde de Beaumont, but left no legitimate issue. (CP IV 670 chart iv, VII 644-645; SP I 4; Gardiner, 216). (For 24 generations of the Kings of Scotland, see: Weis, *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, 1950, Line 170: 1 to 24, pages 132-135.)

12. ISABEL OF SCOTLAND (bastard daughter of William the Lion by Isabel, daughter of Richard and Sibyl Avenal); married, first, 1183, Robert de Brus, died 1191 (s.p. this marriage); married, second, 1191, Robert de Ros, died before 23 December 1226, of Helmsley in Holderness, co. York, *Magna Charta Surety*, 1215, Knight Templar, grandson

of Robert de Ros and Sibyl de Valognes. (*CP* XI 90-93; *SP* I 4; *Banks* I 377; *DNB* 45: 216-219).

13. SIR WILLIAM DE ROS, died about 1264, of Helmsley, M.P., 1235/6; married Lucy fitz Piers, daughter of Piers fitz Herbert of Brecknock, Wales, and a descendant of Llewellyn, Prince of North Wales. (*CP* XI 93-94).

14. SIR WILLIAM DE ROS, of Ingmanthorpe, third son, served in Scotland, 1257-1258, and in Gascony, 1294, died about 28 May 1310; married 1268, Eustache, widow of Sir Nicholas de Cauntelo, daughter and heiress of Ralph fitz Hugh, son of Hugh fitz Ralph, by Agnes, daughter of Ralph de Greasley. (*CP* XI 117-118).

15. LUCY DE ROS, married Sir Robert de Plumpton of Plumpton, Knt., 1307, died 1325, of an ancient family settled in Yorkshire since the time of the Norman Conquest, 1066. (*CP* XI 117-118; *York Deeds*, York Record Society, V 273, 306; W. T. Lancaster, *Early History of the Ingilby Family*, 1918; Foster, *Visitations of Yorkshire, 1584/5 and 1612*, Plumpton of Plumpton, p. 386).

16. SIR WILLIAM DE PLUMPTON, KNT., of Plumpton, knighted, 1340; founded a chantry at Ripon, 1364, Knight of the Shire of York, 1350; High Sheriff of Yorkshire, 1353, died 1362; married, first, about 1330, Alice de Swillington (*ms.* dated 1487); married, second, about 1338, Christian Mowbray, died 1365, widow of Richard de Emildon, alderman of Newcastle. (Joseph Foster, *Pedigrees of the County Families of Yorkshire*, London, 1874, vol II, West Riding, see Plumpton of Plumpton).

17. ALICE DE PLUMPTON (by the second wife), living 21 March 1400; married, first, 1352, Sir Richard Shireburne, Knt., of Aighton, died 1361, son of Sir John Shireburne; married, second, 1374, Sir John Boteler of Bewsey in Warrington, co. Lancaster, died 1400, son of William le Boteler of Bewsey and Elizabeth de Havering, daughter of Nicholas de Havering. Sir John Boteler was M.P., 1366, 1372, 1376-1378, 1380, Knight of the Shire of Lancaster, 1388, 1396-1398, Baron of Warrington, 1380-1400, fought at Gascony, 1369-1370, and in Aquitaine, 1372-1373. (*VCH Lanc.* I 345, IV 143, VII 4-5; Foster, 386).

18. ALICE BOTELER, died 27 February 1441/5; married John Gerard of Kingsley and Bryn, born 1386, died 6 November 1431, Lord of the manors of Kingsley and Bryn, 1416-1431, eldest son of Sir Thomas and Isabel Gerard of Bryn. (Inq. p. m. 10 Henry VI; *VCH Lanc.* IV 143).

19. CONSTANCE GERARD, born 1402, living 1468; married about 1421/3, Sir Alexander de Standish of Standish, died 1445, eldest son of Lawrence and Lora (Pilkington) Standish. (Marriage settlement between Lawrence de Standish and John Gerard of Bryn that Alex-

ander his son shall marry Constance, daughter of the said John Gerard, in Earwaker, *The Standish Family of Standish . . . Charters and Deeds*, Manchester, 1898, No. 111, page 40; *VCH Lanc.* VI 194).

20. RALPH STANDISH OF STANDISH, ESQ., eldest son, born about 1424, living 1468; married Margaret Radcliffe, died 1476, daughter of Richard Radcliffe of Chadderton. (Ralph de Standish and his wife participate in the division of the manor of Chadderton, formerly belonging to Sir John Radcliffe, Knt., dated 1454/5. Earwaker, *op. cit.*, No. 139, p. 48; *VCH Lanc.* VI 194).

21. SIR ALEXANDER STANDISH, KNT., of Standish, eldest son, knighted for distinguished service at the battle of Hutton Field, Scotland, 1482. He was born 1452, and died in 1507. He married, Sibyl de Bold, a widow in 1507, the daughter of Sir Henry Bold of Bold. (Ralph de Standish contracts for the marriage of his son and heir, Alexander de Standish, with Sibyl, daughter of Henry Bold, Esquire, of Bold. This was apparently a child marriage. Earwaker, No. 135, p. 47; *VCH Lanc.* VI 194-195).

22. RALPH STANDISH OF STANDISH, ESQUIRE, eldest son and heir of Sir Alexander Standish of Standish, Knt., and Sibyl de Bold, daughter of Sir Henry de Bold of Bold, Knt., was born about 1479 (aged 28 years in 1507), and he died in 1538. He married about 16 August 1498, ALICE HARINGTON (Line 1, No. 24), born about 1480, and she was living in 1537. (*VCH Lanc.* III 424, VI 194-195, VIII 202; J. P. Earwaker, *East Chester*, I 268; Inq. p. m., Sir James Harington, 14 Nov. 1498; Publications of the Chetham Society, vol. 98 (1876): *Visitations of Lancashire, 1533*; J. P. Earwaker: *The Standish Family of Standish and Duxbury, County Lancaster* (apparently printed in series in a local newspaper), Manchester, England, 1898 (there is a copy at the N.E.Hist.Gen.Soc. in Boston), pp. 90; marriage contract between Alice, daughter of Sir James Harington, Knt., and Ralph, son of Sir Alexander Standish, dated 16 August 1498, Earwaker deed number 182, page 61; confirmation deed *naming* sons of Ralph Standish of Standish as *Alexander, George, and Roger*, dated 24 Mar. 1513/4 (4 Henry VIII), Earwaker No. 218, p. 65. Children of Ralph and Alice (Harington) Standish: Alexander, son and heir, m. 1518, Anne Molyneux, dau. of Sir William Molyneux, Knt. of Sefton (who was succeeded by his second son, Edward Standish, builder of Standish Hall, and is mentioned in *Roger Prescott's will*, 1594); George, second son; Roger, third son; Agnes, m. Thomas Ashton of Croston; Anne, m. Sir John Holcroft; Jane, m. James Bradshagh of Haigh. The will of Ralph Standish of Standish, Esq., who d. 1538 (39 Henry VIII), made 16 Aug. 1534 (26 Henry VIII), mentions son and heir Alexander, two daus. (deceased), and three granddaus.; wife Alice; other children and grandchildren of whom several were then living were

not mentioned—perhaps having been provided for by other means; Inq. p. m., 1539, Earwaker, no. 299, p. 75. *Visitations of Lancashire, 1572*, p. 102 omits the two younger sons of Ralph, and shows interest only in (eldest son) Alexander's descendants, Roger's male heirs having removed from the county. Burke, *Landed Gentry*, II 1280, merely follows the *Visitation* of 1572, not bothering about Roger of whom it knows nothing. See also the Rev. John Holding's *ms.* pedigree of Standish of Standish in the Lancaster Collection in the Lancaster Town Library, Lancaster, Massachusetts. For the most complete account, see Frederick L. Weis, "The Families of Standish of Standish and Prescott of Standish, Shevington and Coppull, in the Parish of Standish, Lancashire, England," 1948 (*ms.* pp. 203), *cf.* 43-49, 53-54, composed while the writer was minister of the First Church of Christ in Lancaster, 1929-1951, (of which John Prescott was a founder), Curator of the Lancaster Collection, Trustee of the Lancaster Town Library, and Chairman of the Board, 1935-1951. This work uses the 400 deeds and charters, inquisitions and marriage settlements, of West, Earwaker, Mrs. Tempest, and Porteus, the *Victoria County History of Lancaster* (8 vols.), Baine, and the Rev. John Holding. Copies of this *ms.* may be found at the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester and the New England Historic-Genealogical Society in Boston).

23. ROGER STANDISH, ESQ., of Standish, co. Lancaster, is mentioned (in Earwaker, *op. cit.*, confirmation deed, No. 218, p. 65, dated 24 March 1513/4) as the third son of Ralph Standish of Standish, Esquire (No. 22 above). *The Visitation of Berkshire, A.D., 1566*, under "Standyshe of Wantage" gives the following pedigree: "Roger Standyshe of Standyshe, co. Lanc., Esq. had issue,—Rauffe, his eldest son and heir; and three das., whereof one mar. to ——— Prescottte, and another mar. to ——— Barnes." (Weis, *ms. op. cit.*, pp. 53-54; *Genealogist* (of London) II 106, varies somewhat, but the facts are the same. Roger's children were: Ralph Standish, gent., of Napton-on-the-Hill, co. Warwick, m. Alice Blackwell, dau. of Thomas Blackwell of Wormleyton, co. Warwick, gent. (issue: William; Richard Standish of Wantage, co. Berks, m. Jane Stamp, dau. of John Stamp of Chorley; Thomas; Roger; Agnes; Isabel); *Alice Standish*, buried at Standish, 1564, m. James Prescott of Shevington, Standish and Coppull and left issue (see below); a dau. m. ——— Barnes; and another dau. For charts of more than 500 ancestors of Roger Standish of Standish, Esq., see Weis, *ms. op. cit.*, pp. 151-200. Note: There was another Roger Standish, *of Park Brook in Shevington*, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Standish, not to be confused with the Roger Standish, Esq. of the elder line, much younger and he did not bear the title of Esquire. Regarding Roger Standish of Park Brook, see Weis, *ms. op. cit.*, p. 51; *VCH Lanc.* VI 200 note; Earwaker, deeds 217, 276, 311, 315, 316. These

give the lineage of Roger of Park Brook as son of Thomas, son of Lawrence, son of the widow Jane. This Roger of Park Brook is much too young to have been the father of Alice (Standish) Prescott who died in 1564, cf. Earwaker, deeds 276 and 308).

24. ALICE STANDISH, buried at Standish, 1564; married James Prescott of Standish, Shevington and Coppull, co. Lancaster, born about 1508, died 1588, son of William and Alice Prescott. *The Visitation of Berkshire, 1566*,—a contemporary record, explicitly states that she was a daughter of Roger Standish, Esq. (Weis, *ms. op. cit.*, pp. 58-60, and the pedigrees of Standish of Standish and Prescott of Prescott in the Lancaster Town Library compiled from records, deeds, and wills, by the Rev John Holding of Stotford, Baldock, Herts., 1902. Children of James and Alice (Standish) Prescott: James, gent., of Driby, co. Lincoln, m. (1) Alice Molyneux, both buried in Driby church with the arms of Prescott and Molyneux; *Roger*, see below; Ralph, b. 1571; Robert, m. (1) Ellen, m. (2) Elizabeth Nightingale; William of Coppull, Standish Parish, bur. at Standish, 1605, m. (1) Margaret, m. (2) Matilda Holt—left a distinguished posterity; Ellen, m. Edward Wynnard; Alice, m. Henry Greenhalgh; Richard, bur. at Wigan, 1584; Anne, d. Wigan, 1602; Joanna, m. Roger Rigby (a Lancaster, Massachusetts, name); John, youngest son, of Sutterby manor, co. Lincoln, m. (1) Margaret, m. (2) Anne, d. 1608).

25. ROGER PRESCOTT, second son, of Shevington, died September 1594, will made 26 September 1594; married, first, Elizabeth; married, second, 23 August 1568, Ellen Shaw of Standish. Will of Roger Prescott:

ROGER PRESCOTT of Shevington in the Parish of Standish, co. Lancaster, made his will, 26 September 1594: To be buried in the parish church of Standish. Wife Elen; son Ralph; nephew Alexander Wynnard; daughters Isabel, Ellen and Anne. Appoints his son Ralph and nephew Alexander Wynnard executors, and requests his good master the Right Worshipful Edward Standish, Esq., and Alexander Standish, his son and heir apparent, to be his supervisors.

Witnesses: Alexander Standish	Geffray Prescott
Thomas Rigbie	Robert Amonde
Richard Rigbie	Edward Rigbie
Alexander Seriante	

Will proved at Chester, 1 October 1594.
(Weis, *ms. op. cit.*, 67-68; *Prescott Memorial*, 32-33. Children: Helen, bapt. Standish Parish, 3 Mar. 1564; Lawrence, bapt. 23 Sept. 1566 (eldest son, not in his father's will); by 2nd wife, Ellen Shaw: Anne, bapt. Standish Parish, 28 Aug. 1569; *Ralph* (b. ca. 1571/2, see below); Isabell, bapt. 11 Mar. 1575.

26. RALPH PRESCOTT, of Shevington in Standish Parish, only son of Roger and Ellen (Shaw) Prescott; mentioned in his father's will and co-executor with his mother, 1594; born about 1571/2, though the baptism is not found on the Standish Parish register, died 1608/9; married Helen, living 1608.

Will of Ralph Prescotte of Shevington in the Parish of Standish: Testator by his will dated 7th December 1608 divided his estate into three parts; the first he reserved to himself; the second to his wife Elene; and the third part equally among his children (no names given). Out of the part reserved to himself, Testator leaves legacies to his three youngest daughters, Elene, Alice and Cecille, and if it pleases his wife he desired her to leave her share to his son *John*.

Executors appointed—his wife Elene, Gefforie Prescott, and Alexander Wynnerde.

He also appointed Alexander Standyshe of Woolston, Esquire, and Raffe Standishe of Standyshe, Esquire, Overseers of his will.

Witnesses: Edward Rigbie

Edward Rigbie, son of Thomas Rigbie.

The inventory was appraised by John Dyconson, James Rigbye, Peter Fysher, Alexander Shaw, and William Bradshaw, filed 12th of January 1608/9, valued at £117.2.4.

The will was proved at Chester, 24th January, 1608/9. (Weis, *ms. op. cit.*, pp. 78-79; *Prescott Memorial*, pp. 33-34. Children: Elene, bapt. Standish Parish, 1 Oct. 1593; Roger, bapt. 10 Oct. 1594 (eldest son, was the Governor of the Standish Grammar School, 1620; removed to Wigan, was living 1659 (not mentioned in his father's will, thus undoubtedly otherwise provided for); Alice, bapt. 7 Feb. 1598; Cecillia, bapt. 16 Oct. 1602; *John* (see below), b. ca. 1604—his baptism is missing because of a break in the parish records from 1602 to 1610).

27. JOHN PRESCOTT (the younger son of Ralph and Helen Prescott), the Founder of Lancaster, Massachusetts, 1645, was born in Standish Parish, Lancashire, England, about 1604 (no baptismal record because of a break in the Standish Parish records, but he was named in his father's will, 1608); made his own will, 1673, proved 4 April 1682; died at Lancaster, Massachusetts, December 1681, and was buried in the Old Settlers' Burial Field there. He married, in Halifax Parish, Yorkshire, England, 11 April 1629, Mary Platts, baptized at Sowerby, Halifax Parish, 15 March 1606/7, the daughter of James and Martha (Ainsworth) Platts, alias Gawkroger. (There were several Platts families in Wigan at the time of her marriage, probably related to her distantly, but her marriage to John Prescott took place in Sowerby rather than at Wigan as has frequently been stated, and as Mr. Henry S. Nourse declares, probably gleaned from the *Prescott Memorial*.)

The Ancestry of John Barber White, generally reliable as to New England families, though not always so reliable as to their English origins, states on page 131, the baptismal record as given above, and that she was the daughter of James and Martha (Ainsworth) Platts, and that Samuel Platts of Rowley, Massachusetts was "known as the brother of Mary, wife of John Prescott." (No authorities stated). Mrs. Winifred Lovering Holman believes that Mary Prescott's parents were probably Abraham and Martha (Riley) Gawkroger. This challenge of her paternity may come from the age given in her deposition of 1678. Surely one ought to know one's own age, yet grave stones, ships' passenger lists, and even the most solemn documents are often notoriously fallible in respect to the correct age of deponents, especially when the clerk may be hard of hearing or his hastily written notes happen to be so illegible that when he makes a smooth copy serious errors often occur. The Wigan, Lancashire, vital records have been printed down to 1624). She was living in 1678, for in that year she made a deposition regarding members of the Farrer family of Lancaster, whom she had known in her girlhood at Halifax, Yorkshire.

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Deposition of Mary Prescott, dated 1678. "The Testimoney of Mary Prescott aged 66 yeares or thereabout¹ Sayeth that the first wife of Jacob Farror Senr.² Late of Lancaster deceased lived with her uncle and she marrying Contrary to his mind and So he would not give her a portion but Said he would give to her first child (which was Jacob Farror late deceased)³ the Sume of forty pounds in mony: and the sd Deponent hath often heard that sd Jacob Farror Senr received the same for the use of his Sone Jacob: when he came to New England: that I can testifie upon oath

(Mary Prescott) M p (her marke)."

Witness

John Tott⁴

Mary Lacey⁵

The above deposition of Mary Prescott absolutely identifies her husband, John Prescott of Lancaster, Massachusetts, with Halifax,

¹ Probably she was nearer 70 than 66.

² Jacob Farrer, Sen., died at Woburn, 14 Aug. 1677; admin. granted, 2 Oct. 1677.

³ Jacob Farrer, Jr., was killed by the Indians at Lancaster, 22 Aug. 1675.

⁴ John Tod (or Todd), prob. the clothier and merchant at Rowley, Mass., who d. 1689. He was a Yorkshireman.

⁵ Mary Lacey, may perhaps have been a relative of Thomas Lacey, an attorney, 1678 (Suffolk co. Court Records, in *Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts*, vol. 30, p. 906), or perhaps a relative of Laurence Lacy of Andover, Mass., who had a son born there in 1683 (John Farmer, . . . *First Settlers of New England* . . . , Lancaster, Mass., 1824, p. 172. A William Farrer of Halifax, co. York, m. a Margaret Lacy, living 28 Dec. 1571, dau. of John Lacy, of Brearely.)

Yorkshire, England, where several of their children were born and where at least two died, while the will of his father identifies him with the Prescott and Standish families of Standish Parish, Lancashire, England. Moreover, this identification is further strongly emphasized by the many Lancashire and Yorkshire families, such as the Rigbys, Farrers, Athertons, Houghtons, Fairbanks and others who settled in Lancaster, Massachusetts, and who always looked upon John Prescott as their countryman and their natural leader. Halifax is about thirty miles as the crow flies from Standish, Lancashire.

John Prescott sold his lands in Shevington, Standish Parish, Lancashire (the Reverend John Holding believed he had found such a deed to one of Mr. Prescott's relatives), and he removed to Halifax where he married and where his first five children were born. We are told that he next went to the Barbadoes, 1638, where he owned land as proved by an old record there. In 1640, he came to New England, landed at Boston, and settled at Watertown, where he had grants of land amounting to 126 acres. With Dr. Robert Child and others he petitioned for a wider franchise, and thereby forfeited the good graces of Governor John Winthrop. For this reason, probably, he purchased land at the frontier plantation which later became the town of Lancaster, Massachusetts. The inhabitants of this plantation on the Nashua River in their first petition for a township, asked that it might be called *Prescott* in honor of their first citizen, "and the House of Deputies in 1652 marked it by incorporative enactment with his name—Prescott"; but Governor Winthrop would not allow this. (H. S. Nourse, *Military Annals of Lancaster*, 1889, page 340, top). "There was a year's delay, and in 1653, . . . *Prescott* was expunged from the Court's grant, and Lancaster began its history." (*Ibid.*). Thus a compromise was made in favor of the name *Lancaster*, the English county from which so many of the founders of this frontier settlement had come. This was allowed, and on 18 May 1653, the town was so named.

Mr. Prescott was the first signer of the Church and Town covenant, 1652. He served in Garrison at Lancaster against the Indians at the time of the great massacre, 10 February 1675/6 (Society of Colonial Wars, *Index of Ancestors*, 1922, page 384). By far the best account of the life of John Prescott is still that of Henry Stedman Nourse, A.M. (in his *Military Annals of Lancaster*, 1889, pages 339 to 366).

Through the eight lines given above, each of the children of John and Mary (Platts) Prescott have eight lines of descent from King Alfred the Great.

Their children who left issue were:

- (1) *Mary*, m. 1648, Thomas Sawyer.
- (2) ~~*Hannah*~~, m. 1660, John Rugg.

Martha

- (3) *Lydia*, m. 1658, Jonas Fairbanks.
- (4) *Sarah*, m. 1658, Richard Wheeler.
- (5) *John Prescott, Jr.*
- (6) *Captain and Doctor Jonathan Prescott.*
- (7) *Captain Jonas Prescott, Esq.*

For a very valuable discussion of "The Children of Thomas Sawyer of Lancaster" by Claude W. Barlow, Ph.D., of Clark University, see *The American Genealogist*, 1954, volume 30, pp. 74-78. For the others, there are Rugg, Fairbanks, and Wheeler genealogies.

²⁷ No. 286 — Page ²⁸~~74~~, should read as follows —

286. John Prescott, b. Shevington, 1604; m. Sowerby, co. York, 11 Apr. 1629, Mary Gawkroger, bapt. Sowerby, 7 Feb. 1612/3, the daughter of Abram and Martha (Riley) Gawkroger. This is the John Prescott, blacksmith, who was the Founder of Lancaster, Massachusetts, 1645.

PART II

Some Descendants of John Prescott

THE FIRST PRESCOTT LINE

Line I

28. MARY PRESCOTT (daughter of John (Line 8, No. 27) and Mary (Platts) Prescott), was baptized at Halifax, Yorkshire, England, 24 February 1629/30; died Lancaster, Massachusetts, after 1681; married at Lancaster, 1648, Thomas Sawyer, born (perhaps in Lincolnshire, England, 1616) died at Lancaster, Massachusetts, 12 September 1706, aged about 90 years (GS). He was in Garrison at Lancaster, 10 February 1675/6, King Philip's War. (Society of Colonial Wars, *Index of Ancestors*, 1922, page 416).

29. NATHANIEL SAWYER, born Lancaster, 24 November 1670, died there, 10 November 1756; married, first, about 1692, Mary, who died in Lancaster, before 25 June 1715, when he married, second, Elizabeth. He was in Garrison at Lancaster, 1704-1711. (Soc. of Col. Wars, *Index*, 1922, page 416).

30. CAPTAIN EPHRAIM SAWYER, ESQUIRE, born Lancaster, 1694, died there 8 May 1759; married at Concord, Massachusetts, 4 March 1719/20, Eunice Houghton, born at Lancaster, 1 March 1696, died at Lancaster, 14 June 1748, the daughter of Jonas and Mary (Burbeen) Houghton; Captain Ephraim Sawyer served in King George's War, 1746. (Soc. of Col. Wars, *Index*, 1922, p. 416). (Generations 30 to 33, see Frederick L. Weis: "Sawyer-Whitcomb-Richardson" in *The American Genealogist*, 1956, volume 32, pages 1-4, giving recently discovered documents which fully prove this line).

31. EUNICE SAWYER, baptized at Lancaster, 28 February 1724/5, died at Lancaster, 7 September 1760 (GS at Sterling, Mass.); married, Lancaster, 26 December 1744, Colonel and Deacon Asa Whitcomb, Esq., baptized, Lancaster, 16 August 1719, died Princeton, Massachusetts, 16 March 1804; Colonel in the French and Indian Wars and in the Revolutionary War; Esquire; Justice-of-the-Peace; Representative, 1766, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1774; town and county member of the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety, 1774, 1775, 1777, and chairman in 1777; Colonel in the Continental

Army, 1775-1777; Deacon at Sterling, son of John and Rebecca (Wilder) Whitcomb, and brother of General John Whitcomb of Bolton. (Massachusetts Historical Society, *Proceedings*, vol. 67, Frederick L. Weis, "Asa Whitcomb, a Sterling Patriot," pp. 111-127).

32. ABIGAIL WHITCOMB, born Lancaster, 19 June 1749, died Sterling, 29 May 1790; married, first, 1769, Desire French, died 1772; married, second, Lancaster, 4 December 1777, Captain Benjamin Richardson, Esq.; born at Leicester, 22 February 1731/2, died Sterling, 8 June 1821, aged 89 years, son of Benjamin, Jr. and Patience (Earle) Richardson; Captain in the Revolutionary War; Justice-of-the-Peace, Esquire; named the town of Sterling, 1781, as chairman of the Board of Selectmen; member, Committee of Correspondence, Leicester, 1776, 1777, and at Lancaster, 1780, 1781; Representative from Sterling, 1787, 1800; innkeeper.

33. WILLIAM RICHARDSON, born Sterling, 19 April 1783, died Sterling, 20 July 1828; married Sterling, 18 February 1807, Prudence Burpee, born Sterling, 30 March 1785, died Sterling, 7 February 1879, aged 94 years, the daughter of Corporal Moses and Elizabeth (Kendall) Burpee; William Richardson was an innkeeper and chair manufacturer. (Generations 32-38: *Am. Gen.*, 32:1-4; *Richardson Memorial*, pp. 550-551, 588-590, 649; *Edmund Lewis of Lynn*, 91-92.)

34. GEORGE RICHARDSON, born Sterling, 26 August 1812; died Rye, New York, 13 October 1876; married Framingham, 2 June 1836, Harriet Newell Phipps, born at Framingham, 30 April 1815; died Dorchester, 31 July 1898, daughter of Sylvanus, Esquire, and Anna (Winch) Phipps; Mr. Richardson was a manufacturer.

35. HARRIET PHIPPS RICHARDSON, born Framingham, 9 June 1841; died Boston, 16 July 1871, aged 30 years; Albany Female Academy; married, as his third wife, the Honorable Abiel Smith Lewis, born Boston, 15 July 1814, died Framingham, 2 March 1895, son of Thomas III and Polly (Clap) Lewis; Boston Latin School, 1828; Dummer Academy; Senator, for the Masonic party, 1856; Ship Owner and Merchant, fourth generation of Thomas Lewis & Son, Lewis Wharf, Boston; A. S. & W. G. Lewis & Co., Boston.

36. GEORGINA LEWIS, born Framingham, 4 July 1868; died Lincoln, Rhode Island, 28 July 1937; Prospect Hill School, Greenfield; married Framingham, 28 December 1891, John Peter Carl Weis, Civil Engineer and Manufacturer, born Dorchester, 20 February 1866, died Woonsocket, Rhode Island, 30 December 1945, the son of Charles Frederick and Mary (Clap) Weis. (*Blake Family*, 1857, pp. 92-93; *Clapp Family Memorial*, 1876, p. 277; *Edmund Lewis of Lynn*, 1908, pp. 91-92; *Phipps Genealogy*, 1924, pp. 19-22; "Daniel Weis, Gentleman-at-Arms, 1629," pp. 30-36.)

37. THE REVEREND FREDERICK LEWIS WEIS, TH.D., born Cranston, Rhode Island, 22 August 1895, graduate, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, 1917; Ensign and Lieutenant (j.g.), U.S.N., 1917-1918; B.D., Meadville, 1922, S.T.M., 1928; Cruft Fellow, at the University of Strasbourg, France, 1922-1924; Th.D., Strasbourg, 1930; ordained, 9 November 1924; installed, First Church of Christ in Lancaster, Massachusetts, 6 June 1929; retired, 1951; this was the church founded by John Prescott in 1653; married, Taunton, 6 November 1926, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS STONE (See Line IV, No. 36).

38. ROBERT POMEROY WEIS, A.B., born Taunton, 12 June 1928; Williams, 1950; Corporal, A.U.S., 1950-1952; married, Lancaster, Massachusetts, 20 December 1952, Rosamond Holme Marble, A.B., Wellesley, 1948, born Worcester, 24 May 1927, the dau. of Dr. John Putnam and Adelaide Holme (Maghee) Marble. Robert and his daughter, Sally, each have thirty-two lines back to Alfred the Great through John Prescott. B.S., in Civil Engineering, W.P.I., 1957.

39. SARAH ALMY WEIS, born Ayer, Massachusetts, 4 December 1953. (For other lines of descent see Lines II, III, and IV for Prescott, and Lines VII, and VIII, for Dudley.)

THE SECOND PRESCOTT LINE

Line II.

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27. JOHN PRESCOTT (Line 8, No. 27), m. Mary Platts.

28. CAPTAIN JONAS PRESCOTT, ESQ., born Lancaster, Massachusetts, June 1648; blacksmith; Justice-of-the-Peace; died Groton, 21 December 1723, aged 75 years; married, Lancaster, 14 November 1672, Mary Loker, born Sudbury, 28 September 1653, died 28 October 1725, in her 83rd year (GS), the daughter of John and Mary (Draper) Loker; "Captain, Groton Company, in King William's War, 1689; Deputy, 1699, 1705, Colony of Massachusetts." (Society of Colonial Wars, *Index of Ancestors*, 1922, p. 384).

29. ABIGAIL PRESCOTT, born Groton, 8 May 1688, died Groton, 14 August 1751; married, 1711, Sergeant James Parker, born Groton, 28 April 1686, died Groton, 21 January 1748/9, son of James, Jr. and Mary (Parker) Parker; Sergeant, Captain Joshua Moody's Company, 1725. (Society of Colonial Wars, *Index of Ancestors*, 1922, p. 359).

30. EMME PARKER, born Groton, 23 September 1713, died Chesterfield, New Hampshire, 29 September 1782; married, Groton, 13 May 1736, Benjamin Stone, born Groton, 12 August 1706, died Groton, 23 September 1758; farmer, son of Deacon Simon III and Sarah (Farnsworth) Stone; Emme Parker was own cousin to Colonel William Prescott, who commanded at Bunker Hill, 1775.

31. CAPTAIN LEONARD STONE, born Groton, 13 April 1746; died Templeton, 18 April 1818; Revolutionary soldier; mill owner; farmer; married Templeton, 25 December, 1780, KATHERINE WYMAN (Line IV, No. 32), born Lancaster, 17 September 1753, died Templeton, 25 November 1810, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Sawyer) Wyman. He was Representative from Templeton to the General Court, 1795, 1800, 1801, 1806, 1809.

THE THIRD PRESCOTT LINE

Line III.

28. MARY PRESCOTT (Line I, No. 28); married Thomas Sawyer.

29. CAPTAIN THOMAS SAWYER, born Lancaster, 2 July 1649; died Lancaster, 5 September 1736; in garrison, Lancaster, King Philip's War, 1675/6; in French and Indian Wars, taken prisoner to Canada, 1705; Deputy to the General Court, 1707. (Society of Colonial Wars, *Index to Ancestors*, 1922, p. 416); married Lancaster, Hannah Lewis, baptized Roxbury, 18 March 1658/9; died before 15 July 1718, the daughter of William and Amy Lewis of Lancaster; Capt. Thomas Sawyer left a silver communion beaker to the First Church of Christ in Lancaster, still in use; the present writer used this beaker, by preference, every other month at communion services for the twenty-two years he was settled as the minister of this church.

30. HANNAH SAWYER, born Marlborough, 23 May 1675, died Bolton, 1 March 1765; married Jonathan Moore, born at Lancaster, 16 May 1669; died Bolton, 6 February 1741/2, the son of Ensign John and Ann (Smith) Moore; Jonathan Moore maintained a Garrison House on Wataquadock Hill, King Philip's War, 1675/6, and in 1704. (Society of Colonial Wars, *Index of Ancestors*, 1922, p. 333).

31. ABRAHAM MOORE, blacksmith, born Lancaster, 24 March 1716/7; died Bolton, 10 November 1773; married, Hingham, 11 June 1740, Silence Nichols, born at Hingham, 11 December 1719; died Bolton, 8 May 1794, daughter of Jazaniah and Rebecca (Hobart) Nichols.

32. REBECCA MOORE, born Bolton, 5 September 1751, died Bolton, 30 December 1819; married, Bolton, 21 April 1768, Captain John Richardson, born at Roxbury, 11 February 1736/7, died at Templeton, 4 November 1819, the son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Watts) Richardson; he was a Captain in the Revolutionary War at Templeton, and a member of the Committee of Correspondence there, 1773, 1774.

33. LYDIA RICHARDSON, born Templeton, 27 January 1789, died at Templeton, 22 October 1854; married, COLONEL AND DEACON LEONARD STONE, ESQ. (Line IV, No. 33), q.v. He was Worshipful Master of Harris Lodge of Masons in Templeton, as was his brother, Col. Ephraim Stone.

THE FOURTH PRESCOTT LINE

Line IV.

30. CAPTAIN EPHRAIM SAWYER, ESQ. (Line I, No. 30); m. Eunice Houghton.

31. MARY SAWYER, baptized Lancaster, 26 April 1724; died Lancaster, 8 May 1759; married, Lancaster, 29 June 1743, Nathaniel Wyman, born Woburn, 19 January 1719; died Lancaster, 5 July 1776; farmer, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Hancock) Wyman.

32. KATHERINE WYMAN, married, 1780, CAPTAIN LEONARD STONE (Line II, No. 31), q.v. He was selectman eight years, 1791-1808.

33. COLONEL AND DEACON LEONARD STONE, ESQ., born Templeton, 26 October 1784; died Templeton, 20 January 1857; Captain in the War of 1812; Colonel; mill owner and farmer; Representative, 1828, 1829, 1831, and selectman, 10 years, 1816-1830; married Templeton, 26 October 1819, LYDIA RICHARDSON (Line III, No. 33), q.v.

34. WILLIAM STONE, ESQ., born Templeton, 1 May 1827; died Templeton, 19 November 1910; married Providence, Rhode Island, 22 June 1854, MARTHA POMEROY PAIGE (Line VII, No. 32), q.v., born Greenfield, 4 January 1832, died Templeton, 29 March 1892, the daughter of Martin and Mary Ann (Billings) Paige; he attended Leicester and Deerfield Academies; was a stove manufacturer; Representative, 1872; Worshipful Master, Hope Lodge of Masons, Gardner, 1875-1877. (See Line VII, No. 31; Line VIII, No. 32).

35. WILLIAM SIDNEY STONE, born Templeton, 2 April 1862; died at Gardner, 26 June 1944; Secretary and Treasurer, The Gorham Company, Providence, Worshipful Master, Delta Lodge of Masons, Braintree, 1906-1908; married, Quincy, 2 October 1902, Ellen Reed Dewson, born Quincy, 23 June 1871, died Boston, 16 April 1933; Miss Ireland's School, daughter of Edward Henry and Elizabeth Weld (Williams) Dewson. (Bartlett, *Simon Stone Genealogy*, 1926, pp. 227-229, 388-389, 569-570.)

36. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS STONE, born Braintree, 17 December 1904; Bridgewater Normal School, 1925; married Taunton, 6 November 1926, REV. FREDERICK LEWIS WEIS, TH.D. (Line I, No. 37), q.v. (She has three lines to John Prescott, her husband has one; their children have four lines apiece, thus giving their children and grandchildren *thirty-two* lines back to Alfred the Great).

37. VIRGINIA STONE WEIS, born Clinton, 10 June 1930; Bradford Junior College, 1950; married Lancaster, 23 September 1950, Standish Taber Bourne, Jr., born Boston, 10 July 1926, A.B., Williams, 1950, son of Standish Taber and Sylvia Rousmaniere (Russell) Bourne.

38. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS BOURNE, born, Montclair, New Jersey, 4 June 1952.

38. ANN RUSSELL BOURNE, born Boston, 25 March 1954.

38. STANDISH TABER BOURNE, III, born Boston, 16 January 1956. (For other lines of descent see Lines I, II, and III for Prescott, and lines VII, and VIII, for Dudley.)

THE FIFTH PRESCOTT LINE

Line V.

28. CAPTAIN JONATHAN PRESCOTT, son of John and Mary (Platts) Prescott, (who has eight lines of descent from Alfred the Great, King of England, through his father, John Prescott) (Line 8, No. 27), of Lancaster, Massachusetts. He was born at Lancaster, 1646, but no birth record is found; he died at Concord, Massachusetts, 5 December 1721. He married, first, in Lancaster, 3 August 1670, Dorothy, whose maiden name is unknown, and who died at Lancaster in 1674 (GS). He married, second, in Concord, 23 December 1675, Elizabeth Hoar, born in Scituate, Massachusetts, about 1650, the daughter of John, Esquire, and Alice Hoar, of Concord. She died there, 25 September 1687. He married, third, at Concord, 18 December 1689, Rebecca (Wheeler) Bulkeley, the daughter of Lieutenant Joseph and Sarah (Goldstone) (Merriam) Wheeler, born in Concord, 6 September 1645, died in Concord, 20 February 1717/8, the widow of the Honorable Peter Bulkeley, A.M., Harvard College, 1660, born at Concord, 12 August 1643, died at Concord, 25 May 1688, aged 44 years. He married, fourth, at Concord, 18 August 1718, Ruth (Wheeler) (Jones) Brown, born about 1652, died at Concord, 9 February 1740, the daughter of Captain Thomas and Ruth (Woods) Wheeler, and successively the widow of Ephraim Jones, whom she married at Concord, 7 May 1673, son of John and Dorcas Jones, who was born at Concord, 6 January 1650, and died there 23 January 1676, and of Ensign Thomas Brown, born at Concord, 1652, and died there 4 April 1718, aged 66 years, whom she had married at Concord, 12 November 1677. This much married man kept busy as a blacksmith, physician, and captain of militia. He served as captain of the militia on garrison duty, and was deputy to the General Court, 1692, and eight years thereafter. (Society of Colonial Wars, *Index of Ancestors*, 1922, p. 385).

29. SAMUEL PRESCOTT, born in Lancaster, 1674 (son of Captain Jonathan Prescott by his first wife, Dorothy), died in Acton, 25 July 1758, aged 84 years; married at Concord, 5 May 1698, Esther Wheeler, born at Concord, 1 December 1678, died at Acton, 1 May 1755, the daughter of John and Sarah (Larkin) Wheeler.

30. DOROTHY PRESCOTT, born in Lancaster, 1702, died in Westford, 3 September 1774; married at Concord, (Int., 20 December 1721), James Hildreth, born at Chelmsford, 23 December 1698, died at West-

ford, 25 February 1761, aged 62 years, the son of Ephraim and Anna (Moore) Hildreth.

31. AMOS HILDRETH, born at Westford, 1 November 1738, died at Westford, 28 September 1807; married at Westford, 21 May 1765, Priscilla Hildreth, born at Westford, 10 September 1742, died at Westford, 12 May 1810, aged 67 years, the daughter of Ephraim and Priscilla (Barron) Hildreth.

32. HANNAH HILDRETH, born at Westford, 14 February 1770, died at Westford, 1 November 1803, aged 34 years; married at Littleton, 20 November 1788, Deacon Reuben Leighton, born at Littleton, 1762, died at Westford, 9 September 1844, the son of Francis and Lydia (Fitch) Leighton; Deacon Reuben Leighton was a soldier in the War of the Revolution and in the War of 1812.

33. FRANCIS LEIGHTON, born at Westford, 17 July 1791, died 1862; married in Westford, 24 January 1813, Mary Read (Line IX, No. 32), born at Westford, 1 May 1790, died in Westford, 1842 (GS), the daughter of Willard and Olive (Minot) Read.

34. FRANCIS ALBERT LEIGHTON, born at Natick, at the end of the year 1813; married at Natick, 24 May 1832, Hannah Perry, born at Natick, 9 November 1813, the daughter of William and Hannah (Leland) Perry, of Sherborn.

35. FRANK LEIGHTON, born at Westford, 17 June 1848, died at Pepperell, 1895 (G.S.); married LILLIA HANNAH DUDLEY (Line VI, No. 34), born at Augusta, Maine, 26 October 1852, died at Worcester, Massachusetts, 6 March 1924 (GS), daughter of Joseph Smith and Sarah Ann (Lamson) Dudley, of Readfield, Maine.

36. LEORA LEIGHTON, born at Pepperell, Massachusetts, 11 April 1879; living 1957; married at Worcester, 25 April 1900, Frank Chester Harrington, born at Worcester, 6 February 1876; B.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1898, D.Eng. (hon.) 1945, son of the Hon. Francis Alfred and Roxanna Maria (Grout) Harrington; he is a thirty-third degree Mason as is his father. Dr. Frank Chester Harrington was Treasurer, of The Massachusetts Protective Association, Inc., and of The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company, and is now Chairman of the Finance Committee of these two companies.

37. FRANK LEIGHTON HARRINGTON, LL.B., born at Worcester, 17 January 1902; A.B., Dartmouth, 1924; LL.B., Harvard, 1927; married at Worcester, 9 July 1927, Louise Cronin, born at Worcester, 25 March 1904, the daughter of Dr. Thomas J. and Louise (Schwegler) Cronin; Mr. Harrington is President of The Massachusetts Protective Association, Inc., and of The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company.

38. FRANK LEIGHTON HARRINGTON, JR., M.B.A., born at Cambridge, 26 May 1928; A.B., Dartmouth, 1950; M.B.A., Harvard, 1952; married at Dayton, Ohio, 29 May 1954, Sarah Grace Heathman, born at Dayton, Ohio, 23 May 1930.

39. FRANK LEIGHTON HARRINGTON, III, born at Albuquerque, New Mexico, 23 August 1955.

39. BROOKS CHESTER HARRINGTON, born at Albuquerque, New Mexico, 29 April 1957.

38. ROXANNA LOUISE HARRINGTON, born at Worcester, 13 May 1930; Smith College, 1952; married at Worcester, 25 June 1954, John Mote Stevenson, M.B.A., born at Cincinnati, Ohio, 17 May 1930, A.B., Harvard, 1952; M.B.A., Harvard, 1954.

39. FRANK EARL STEVENSON, II, born at Cincinnati, Ohio, 10 June 1955. John M. Stevenson, Jr., born at Cincinnati, 22 June 1957.

38. THOMAS BARTH HARRINGTON, A.B., born at Worcester, 14 November 1931; A.B., Dartmouth, 1954; married 22 June 1957, Margaret Eaton Taube, of Katonah, New York.

38. GEORGE CHESTER HARRINGTON, born at Worcester, 20 March 1939.

37. ROBERT DUDLEY HARRINGTON, M.B.A. (son of Frank Chester and Leora (No. 36 above) (Leighton) Harrington), born at Worcester, 17 October 1903; B.S., Dartmouth, 1926; M.B.A., Harvard, 1928; married at Newton Centre, 3 October 1931, Anne Victoria Harrington, born at Worcester, 22 February 1907, the daughter of Everett J. and Louise (Colwell) Harrington. Mr. Robert D. Harrington is the Vice-President and Treasurer of The Massachusetts Protective Association, Inc. and of The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company.

38. ROBERT DUDLEY HARRINGTON, JR., M.B.A., born at Worcester, 19 December 1932; A.B., Brown, 1955; M.B.A., Columbia, 1957.

38. SARAH ANNE HARRINGTON, born at Worcester, 8 April 1936; Bradford Junior College, 1956.

(Generations 30 to 38: *Prescott Memorial*; Publications of the *Hildreth Family Association*. Genealogical and Historical Data Relating to Richard Hildreth of Cambridge and Chelmsford. *Vital Records* of Chelmsford and Westford, Massachusetts).

37. LILLIA LEIGHTON HARRINGTON (daughter of Frank Chester and Leora (No. 36) (Leighton) Harrington), was born at Worcester, 4 November 1904. (See Line XI, No. 37).

37. ANNA GROUT HARRINGTON, was born at Worcester, 6 March 1906; married Worcester, 1 June 1929, Frederick Whitcomb Mosher, born at Roslindale, Massachusetts, 25 July 1904.

38. ALLAN WHITCOMB MOSHER, born at Worcester, 2 November 1931.

APPENDIX

Descent from Alfred the Great Through Governor Thomas Dudley

Line VI.

10. HENRY OF HUNTINGDON (Line 8, No. 10), b. 1114, d. 1152; m. Ada de Warenne, dau. of Isabel de Vermandois, and a descendant of Charlemagne.

11. DAVID OF HUNTINGDON, b. 1144, d. 1219; m. 1190, Maud of Chester, b. 1171, d. 1233, dau. of Hugh, Earl of Chester.

12. ADA OF HUNTINGDON, m. Sir Henry de Hastings, d. 1250.

13. HILLARIA DE HASTINGS, m. Sir William de Harcourt, of Stanton Harcourt.

14. RICHARD DE HARCOURT, of Stanton-Harcourt, co. Oxford, d. 1293; m. Margaret Beke.

15. SIR JOHN DE HARCOURT, d. 1330; m. Ellen la Zouche.

16. SIR WILLIAM DE HARCOURT, d. 1349; m. Jane de Grey of Codnor.

17. THOMAS DE HARCOURT, d. 1417; m. 1374, Maude de Grey.

18. THOMAS DE HARCOURT, d. 1420; m. Jane Franceys.

19. SIR RICHARD HARCOURT, of Witham, Berks.; m. Edith St. Claire.

20. ALICE HARCOURT, m. William Bessiles, of Bessiles-Leigh, d. 1515.

21. ELIZABETH BESSILES, m. Richard Fettiplace, of East Shelford, d. 1511.

22. ANNE FETTIPLACE, b. 1496, d. 1567; m. Edward Purefoy, d. 1558.

23. MARY PUREFOY, of Yardley-Hastings, m. Thomas Thorne, gent.

24. SUSANNA THORNE, bapt. Yardley-Hastings, 5 Mar. 1559/60; m. Captain Roger Dudley, d. 1585.

25. GOVERNOR THOMAS DUDLEY, bapt. Yardley-Hastings, 12 Oct. 1576; bur. Roxbury, Mass., 31 July 1653; m. (1) 25 Apr. 1603, Dorothy Yorke, bur. Roxbury, Mass., 27 Dec. 1643. (The above line was examined by A. T. Butler, Windsor Herald, College of Arms, 28 Jan. 1937, and found to be correct).

26. THE REVEREND SAMUEL DUDLEY, bapt. Northampton, England, 30 Nov. 1608, d. Exeter, N.H., 10 Feb. 1682/3; Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1626; minister at Exeter, N.H.; Chaplain, King Philip's War, 1676; m. (3) Elizabeth.

27. STEPHEN DUDLEY, ESQUIRE, b. Exeter, N.H., 1656, d. there 1734/5; planter; m. Exeter, 24 Dec. 1684, Sarah Gilman, b. 25 Feb. 1667, d. 24 Jan. 1713, the dau. of the Hon. John and Elizabeth (Treworgye) Gilman.

28. LIEUT. JAMES DUDLEY, b. Exeter, 11 June 1690, d. there 3 Sept. 1746; m. Mercy Folsom, b. Exeter, 1691, the dau. of Deacon John and Abigail (Perkins) Folsom; Lieutenant in Colonial wars.

29. JOSEPH DUDLEY, b. Exeter, 1728, d. Raymond, N.H., 1792; m. 1748/9, Susanna Lord, d. Raymond, N.H., 13 Jan. 1802; colonial soldier; farmer; mill-wright.

30. ELDER JOSEPH DUDLEY, b. Exeter, 15 Feb. 1750, d. Raymond, N.H., 20 Oct. 1825; m. Deborah Bean, b. Raymond, 13 Nov. 1758, d. Readfield, Maine, 1780, dau. of Lieut. Benjamin and Hannah Bean; selectman, and Elder in the Church.

31. BENJAMIN DUDLEY, b. Raymond, N.H., 25 Oct. 1776; d. Mt. Vernon, Maine, 29 May 1864; m. Elizabeth Smith.

32. THE REVEREND JAMES DUDLEY, b. Mt. Vernon, Me., 10 Sept. 1797, d. Farmingdale, Me., 14 Feb. 1883; m. 11 May 1817, Lucinda Whittier, b. Readfield, Me., 15 July 1800, d. Farmingdale, Me., 11 June 1882, the daughter of Thomas and Polly (Shepard) Whittier. He was an ordained minister, blacksmith, and farmer.

33. JOSEPH SMITH DUDLEY, b. Readfield, Me., 23 June 1826, d. at Montreal, Canada, 8 June 1872; veterinarian; m. (Int., Windsor, Me., 10 Apr.) 1849, Sarah Ann Lamson, b. Windsor, Me., 6 Oct. 1824, d. Worcester, Mass., 21 Nov. 1903, dau. of William and Paulina Lamson.

34. LILLIA HANNAH DUDLEY, b. Augusta, Me., 26 Oct. 1852; d. Worcester, Mass., 6 Mar. 1924; m. FRANK LEIGHTON (Line V, Nov. 35), q.v., born at Westford, Mass., 17 June 1848, d. Pepperell, Mass., 1895 (G.S.). Frank and Charles Leighton as Leighton Brothers, owned a shoe factory and were shoe manufacturers in Pepperell. (Dean Dudley, *Dudley Family Genealogy*, I 251-255, 278, 283, 419, 445, 482, II 880; Bible records in the handwriting of the Rev. James Dudley).

35. LEORA LEIGHTON (See Line V, No. 36), m. FRANK C. HARRINGTON (See Line XI, No. 35).

36. FRANK L. HARRINGTON (See Line V, No. 37).

36. ROBERT D. HARRINGTON (See Line V, No. 37).

Line VII.

25. GOVERNOR THOMAS DUDLEY (Line VI, No. 25), m. Dorothy Yorke.

26. MERCY DUDLEY, b. England, 1621, d. Newbury, Mass., 1691; m. 1639, the Reverend John Woodbridge, b. Stanton, Wilts., England, 1613, d. Newbury, Mass., 1694/5; they sett. at Newbury, 1634.

27. MARTHA WOODBRIDGE, b. Barford St. Martins, Wilts., 1660; d. Billerica, Mass., 1738; m. Roxbury, Mass., 1680, Capt. Samuel Ruggles, b. Roxbury, 1656, d. there 1715/6; deputy; innholder.

28. PATIENCE RUGGLES, b. Roxbury, 9 Nov. 1690; d. Hardwick, Mass., 1768; m. Roxbury, 1711, James Robinson, b. Roxbury, 1689/90, d. Hardwick, 1762.

29. CAPTAIN THOMAS ROBINSON, b. Rochester, Mass., 1718, d. Hardwick, 1802; Captain in the Revolution; m. Brookfield, Mass., 1744, Mary Warner, b. Brookfield, 1724, d. Hardwick, 1812.

30. MARY ROBINSON, b. Hardwick, 1758, d. there 1836; m. there 1780, Captain Timothy Paige, Esq., b. Hardwick, 1757, d. there 1821.

31. MARTIN PAIGE, b. Hardwick, 1791, d. Providence, R. I., 1872; m. Chesterfield, 1817, MARY ANN BILLINGS (Line VIII, No. 32), b. Northfield, Mass., 1795, d. Providence, 1875.

32. MARTHA POMEROY PAIGE, b. Greenfield, Mass., 1832, d. Templeton, Mass., 1892; m. Providence, 1854, WILLIAM STONE (Line IV, No. 34), q.v.

Line VIII.

27. MARTHA WOODBRIDGE (Line VII, No. 27), m. Capt. Samuel Ruggles.

28. THE REVEREND TIMOTHY RUGGLES, A.M. (H. C., 1707), b. Roxbury, 1685, d. Hardwick, 1768; m. Rochester, Mass., 1710, Mary White, b. Brookline, Mass., 1688, d. Rochester, 1749.

29. CAPTAIN BENJAMIN RUGGLES, b. Rochester, 1713, d. Hardwick, 1790; m. Harwich, Mass., Alice Merrick, bapt. Brewster, Mass., 1725, d. Hardwick, before 1778.

30. MARY RUGGLES, b. Hardwick, 1738, d. there 1835, m. there, 1758, Lieut. Daniel Billings, b. Sunderland, Mass., 1731, d. Hardwick, 1797; colonial officer.

31. BARNABAS BILLINGS, A.M. (Brown U., 1791), b. Northfield, Mass., 1769, d. Chesterfield, 1824; m. 1793, Martha Pomeroy, b. Warwick, Mass., 1773, d. there 1845.

32. MARY ANN BILLINGS, b. Northfield, 1795, d. Providence, 1875; m. Chesterfield, 1817, MARTIN PAIGE (Line VII, No. 31), q.v. (See *Founders' Day. Governor Thomas Dudley Family Association . . . 50th Reunion*, 1941, pp. 3, 18; Rev. Lucius Robinson Paige, *History of Hardwick, Mass.*, for all generations).

33. MARTHA POMEROY PAIGE (See Line VII, No. 32), m. WILLIAM STONE (See Line IV, No. 34).

34. WILLIAM SIDNEY STONE (See Line IV, No. 35), m. Ellen Reed Dewson.

35. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS STONE (See Line IV, No. 36), m. FREDERICK LEWIS WEIS (See Line I, No. 37).

BULKELEY

Line IX.

8. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND (Line 8, No. 8), married Malcolm III Canmore.

9. MATILDA OF SCOTLAND, born 1079, died 1 May 1118; married 11 November 1100, HENRY I (Line 5, No. 9), King of England, 1100-1135.

10. MATILDA OF ENGLAND, born 1104, died 10 September 1167; married 3 April 1127, Geoffrey V, Plantagenet, Count of Anjou, Duke of Normandy.

11. HENRY II, King of England, born 5 March 1132/3, died 6 July 1189.

12. WILLIAM LONGESPEE (natural son of Henry II), born 1176, died 7 March 1225/6, Earl of Salisbury; married, Ela, Countess of Salisbury.

13. STEPHEN LONGESPEE, died 1260, of Sutton, co. Northampton; married Emmeline de Riddleford, died 1276, widow of Hugh de Lacey.

14. ELA LONGESPEE, married Sir Roger la Zouche of Ashby, died 1285, Baron Zouche of Ashby.

15. ALAN LA ZOUCHE, born 1267, died 1313/4, Baron Zouche of Ashby; married Eleanor de Segrave.

16. ELENA LA ZOUCHE, born 1288; married, second, about 1317, Alan de Charlton, died 3 December 1360, of Apley, Shropshire.

17. ALAN DE CHARLTON, born about 1318/9, died 3 May 1349; married Margery Fitz Aer, born 4 April 1314, died 1349.

18. THOMAS DE CHARLTON, of Appleby, co. Salop, born 1345, died 6 October 1387.

19. ANNA DE CHARLTON, born before 1380, died by 1399; married William de Knightley, of Fawesley, co. Northampton.

20. THOMAS DE KNIGHTLEY DE CHARLTON, born 30 March 1394, died 4 January 1460; probably married Elizabeth Francis.

21. ROBERT CHARLTON, born before 1430, died 1471; married Mary Corbet.

22. RICHARD CHARLTON, born 1450, died 1522; married Anne Mainwaring.

23. ANNE CHARLTON, born 1480; married 1500, Randall Grosvenor, born 1480, died 1559/60, of Bellaport, Shropshire.

24. ELIZABETH GROSVENOR, born 1515; married Thomas Bulkeley, died 1591, of Woore, Shropshire.

25. THE REVEREND EDWARD BULKELEY, D.D., born about 1540, buried 5 January 1620/1; married Olive Irby, born about 1547, buried 10 March 1614/5 (father of the Reverend Peter Bulkeley of Concord, Massachusetts).

26. FRANCES BULKELEY, born about 1568, buried at Moulton, England, 1610, married at Whaplode, England, 4 June 1595, RICHARD WELBY (Line X, No. 28), baptized at Moulton, England, 1564.

27. OLIVE WELBY, baptized, Moulton, England, 1604, died at Chelmsford, Massachusetts, 1 March 1691/2; married at Boston, England, 16 April 1629, Deacon Henry Farwell, born in England, 1605, died at Chelmsford, 1 August 1670; came with his wife and two children to New England, 1636.

28. MARY FARWELL, born Concord, Massachusetts, 1642, died at Chelmsford, 7 March 1713/4; married Chelmsford, 22 December 1665, John Bates, son of Elder Edward and Lydia Bates, baptized, Boston, Massachusetts, 23 January 1641/2, died Chelmsford, 11 April 1722, aged 80 years.

29. SARAH BATES, born Chelmsford, 1677, died there 5 April 1735; married, first, at Chelmsford, 15 February 1691, Benjamin Butterfield, born Chelmsford, about 1675, died there 24 July 1715.

(*Farwell Genealogy*, I 25-26, 45; *Bulkeley Genealogy*, 23.)

30. ABIEL BUTTERFIELD, born Chelmsford, 2 April 1716, living 1785; married Westford, 3 February 1736/7, John Read, Jr., born at Concord, 3 February 1709, living 1783, son of John, Jr., and Jane (Chamberlain) Read.

31. WILLARD READ, born at Westford, 15 August 1746, died there 8 February 1814, aged 67 years; married at Charlestown, 30 November 1774, Olive Minot, born Westford, 14 January 1753, died there 25 September 1827, daughter of Major Jonathan and Esther (Proctor) Minot.

32. MARY READ, born Westford, 1 May 1790, died there 1842 (GS); married, Westford, 24 January 1813, FRANCIS LEIGHTON (Line V, No. 33), q.v.

WELBY

Line X.

11. HENRY II (Line IX, No. 11), King of England, 1154-1189; married 18 May 1153, Eleanor of Aquitaine, born 1123, died 3 March 1204, daughter of William VIII of Poitou and Eleanor of Chastellerault.

12. JOHN, born 24 December 1166, died 19 October 1216, King of England; married, 24 August 1200, Isabella of Angouleme.

13. HENRY III, born 1 October 1207, died 16 November 1272, King of England; married, 14 January 1237, Eleanor of Provence.

14. EDWARD I, born 17 June 1239, died 7 July 1307, King of England; married, October 1254, Eleanor of Castile, died 1290.

15. JOAN PLANTAGENET, born Acre, 1272, died 23 April 1307; married, 1290, Sir Gilbert de Clare, Knt., 9th Earl of Clare, Earl of Hertford and Gloucester.

16. MARGARET DE CLARE, born about 1292, died 13 April 1342; married, 28 April 1317, Hugh de Audley, 8th Earl of Gloucester.

17. MARGARET DE AUDLEY, only heiress, died 7 September 1349; married about 1335, Sir Ralph de Stafford, K.G.

18. SIR HUGH STAFFORD, K.G., born about 1342, died 1386, 2nd Earl of Stafford; married, Philippa de Beauchamp, died 1369.

19. MARGARET DE STAFFORD, died 9 June 1395; married, Sir Ralph Neville, K.G., 1st Earl of Westmoreland.

20. ALICE NEVILLE, married, first, Sir Thomas Grey of Heton and Warke, beheaded 5 August 1415.

21. MAUD GRAY, living 22 August 1451; married 1399, Sir Robert Ogle, Knt., born 1369/73, died 12 August 1436, warden of Roxborough Castle.

22. ANNE OGLE, married 13 January 1411/2, Sir William Heron, Knt., of Ford, born November 1400, died 1425, Justice and Sheriff.

23. ELIZABETH HERON, born 1422; married her cousin, under dispensation, 11 July 1438, Sir John Heron, Knt., slain at the battle of Towton, 29 March 1461.

24. ELIZABETH HERON, married Sir Robert Tailboys, Knt., Lord Kyme, M.P., 1472-1478; died 30 January 1494/5 (they were also ancestors of President George Washington.)

25. MAUDE TAILBOYS, married Sir Robert Tyrwhit, Knt., of Kettelby, born 1482, High Sheriff of Lincolnshire, died 4 July 1548.

26. KATHARINE TYRWHIT, married Sir Richard Thimbleby of Irnham, died 28 September 1590.

27. ELIZABETH THIMBLEBY, married, second, 20 July 1560, Thomas Welby of Moulton, who died at Bath, England, 1570.

28. RICHARD WELBY, baptized at Moulton, 1564; married, 4 June 1595, FRANCES BULKELEY (Line IX, No. 26) for continuation to Harrington.

PALGRAVE

Line XI.

15. ELIZABETH PLANTAGENET (daughter of Edward I (Line X, No. 14) and Eleanor of Castile), born August 1282, died 5 May 1316; married, 1302, Humphrey de Bohun VIII, Earl of Hereford and Essex.

16. SIR WILLIAM DE BOHUN, K.G., born 1310/12, died September 1360, fought at Crecy; cr. Earl of Northampton; married, second, 1335/8, Elizabeth de Badlesmere.

17. ELIZABETH DE BOHUN, died 3 April 1385; married 28 September 1359, Richard Fitz Alan, beheaded 21 September 1397, Earl of Arundel and Surrey.

18. ELIZABETH FITZ ALAN, died 8 July 1425; married, third, before 19 August 1401, Sir Robert Goushill, of Hoveringham.

19. ELIZABETH GOUSHILL, born 1401/14; married Sir Robert Wingfield of Letherington.

20. ELIZABETH WINGFIELD, married Sir William Brandon, Knt., fl. 1497.

21. ELEANOR BRANDON, aunt of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk; married John Glemham of Glemham, co. Suffolk.

22. ANNE GLEMHAM, married Henry Pgrave, Esquire, born about 1470, died 2 October 1516, of Little Pgrave and Thruxton, co. Norfolk.

23. THOMAS PAGRAVE, gent., born 1505/10, of Thruxton; married Alice Gunton, daughter of Robert Gunton of Thruxton.

24. THE REVEREND EDWARD PALGRAVE, baptized at Thruxton, 21 January 1540/1, died December 1623, Rector of Barnham Broom, 1567-1623; name of wife unknown.

25. DR. RICHARD PALGRAVE, born about 1585, died October 1651; married Anna, died Roxbury, 17 February 1669; physician at Wymondham, co. Norfolk, England, and Charlestown, Massachusetts, 1630, freeman, 18 May 1631.

26. MARY PALGRAVE, married about 1637, Roger Wellington, of Watertown, died 11 March 1697/8 (they were ancestors of Roger Sherman, the Signer of the Declaration of Independence, 1776 Generations 15 to 26: *N. E. Historic-Genealogical Register*, 102:95-97.)

27. MARY WELLINGTON, born Watertown, 10 February 1640/1; married, Watertown, 16 September 1679, Ensign John Coolidge, Jr.

28. MARY COOLIDGE, born at Watertown, 27 June 1680, died there 10 December 1702; married at Watertown, 29 May 1697, Daniel Livermore, born Watertown, 3 February 1674/5, died there 16 December 1720.

29. OLIVER LIVERMORE, born at Watertown, 11 March 1697/8, died there 18 November 1754; married there 4 August 1726, Ruth Bowman, born 1700, died 2 April 1776, aged 76 years, the widow of Nathaniel Bowman, Jr., of Cambridge.

30. RUTH LIVERMORE, born at Watertown, 23 May 1727, died at Auburn, 2 September 1764; married at Watertown, 21 May 1747, Deacon Jonathan Stone III, born there 17 November 1725, died at Ward, 21 December 1806, aged 81 years (GS); Minute Man, 19 April 1775 in Captain Timothy Bigelow's Company.

31. RUTH STONE, born at Watertown, 3 August 1748; died at Worcester, 24 August 1817, aged 69 (GS); married at Worcester, 2 July 1776, Lieutenant Nathaniel Harrington, born at Worcester, 1742,

died there 28 February 1831, aged 89 years (GS) ; Revolutionary officer, son of Francis and Prudence (Stearns) Harrington.

32. CAPTAIN FRANCIS HARRINGTON, born at Worcester, 15 May 1777; died there 17 October 1841; married there 13 May 1801, Lydia Perry, born at Worcester, 20 February 1778, died there 27 October 1868, aged 90 years, the daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Flagg) Perry.

33. CAPTAIN DANIEL HARRINGTON, born at Worcester, 4 October 1802, died there 11 September 1863. He married there 27 March 1828, Clarissa Gray, born at Worcester, 23 August 1809, died there 6 June 1885, the daughter of Nathaniel and Patty (Dickman) Gray.

34. THE HONORABLE FRANCIS ALFRED HARRINGTON, born at Worcester, 17 November 1846, died there 28 August 1922. He married there 16 November 1871, Roxanna Maria Grout, born at Spencer 16 August 1850, died at Worcester, 24 December 1900, the daughter of Silas and Eliza (Draper) Grout. Mr. Harrington was Mayor of Worcester, 1889-1891, and member of the Massachusetts Senate, 1899-1901. Mr. Harrington was President of the Massachusetts Protective Association, Inc. and of The Ridgely Protective Association.

35. THE HONORABLE CHARLES ARTHUR HARRINGTON, B.S., born at Worcester, 26 January 1874. He married 27 July 1900, Luella Blanche Crook, born 25 February 1872, the daughter of David W. R. and Frances E. (Cushing) Crook, of Columbus, Ohio. He was graduated B.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1895. He was President of The Massachusetts Protective Association, Inc. and was the first President of The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company, and is now the Chairman of the Board of both Companies. His children are :

36. RUTH ANNA HARRINGTON, born at Worcester, 23 July 1901.

36. MILDRED ELIZABETH HARRINGTON, born at Worcester, 4 March 1903.

36. FRANCIS ALFRED HARRINGTON, 2ND., born at Worcester, 28 August 1909.

35. FRANK CHESTER HARRINGTON, D.ENG., younger son of the Honorable Francis Alfred and Roxanna Maria (Grout) Harrington, was born at Worcester, 6 February 1876; married there 17 June 1900, LEORA LEIGHTON (Line V, No. 36). Their children are :

36. FRANK LEIGHTON HARRINGTON, LL.B., born at Worcester, 17 January 1902 (See Line V, No. 37).

36. ROBERT DUDLEY HARRINGTON, M.B.A., born at Worcester, 17 October 1903 (See Line V, No. 37).

36. LILLIA LEIGHTON HARRINGTON, born at Worcester, 4 November 1904; married at Worcester, 2 April 1927, Lieutenant Joseph Carson Molder, M.B.A., graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 1923; M.B.A., Harvard, 1926, born at Columbus, Georgia, 24 July 1899. Their children are :

37. MARY LOU MOLDER, A.B., born at Worcester, 22 September 1929, A.B., Wellesley, 1951; married at Worcester, 7 June 1952, Alan David Baird, born at Lapeer, Michigan, 15 September 1925; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1950. Their children are:

38. SUSAN LILLIA BAIRD, born at Ithaca, New York, 4 October 1953.

38. DAVID ALAN BAIRD, born at Ithaca, New York, 7 February 1955.

38. MARGARET LOUISE BAIRD, born at Arlington, Massachusetts, 7 May 1956.

37. JOSEPH LEIGHTON MOLDER, A.B. (son of Lillia Leighton Harrington (No. 36) above) and Joseph Carson Molder), born at Worcester, 23 January 1932, A.B., Oberlin, 1953; now at Columbia working for his M.B.A.

36. ANNA GROUT HARRINGTON, born at Worcester, 6 March 1906; married at Worcester, 1 June 1929, Frederick Whitcomb Mosher, born at Roslindale, Massachusetts, 25 July 1904.

37. ALLAN WHITCOMB MOSHER, born in Worcester, 2 November 1931.

35. MAY EMILY HARRINGTON (daughter of the Hon. Francis Alfred and Roxanna Maria (Grout) Harrington), was born in Worcester, 6 May 1878; she married James P. Gray.

For all descendants of Leora (Leighton) Harrington (Line V, No. 36) see Line V, No. 36, for the Prescott line. (Leighton only)

see Line VI, No. 35, for the Dudley line. (Leighton only)

see Line IX, No. 32, for the Bulkeley line. (Leighton only)

see Line X, No. 28, for the Welby line. (Leighton only)

see Line XI, No. 37, for the Palgrave line. (Harrington only)

(Generations 15 to 26: *N.E.H.G. Register*, 102:95-97; F. L. Weis, *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists*, &c., p. 35; 15 to 31: *Coolidge Genealogy* (1930), pp. 37-42, 148-149; generations 31 and 32: *Simon Stone Genealogy*, p. 164; generations 32 to 38: Nutt, *History of Worcester, & Its People*, see article on the Harrington Family).

JAMES PRESCOTT OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Line XII.

21. AGNES HARINGTON (Line 3, No. 21), d. 1490; married SIR ALEXANDER RADCLIFFE, KNT. (Line 4, No. 22), of Ordsall, born 1400, died June 1476.

22. WILLIAM RADCLIFFE, ESQ., of Ordsall, died 15 May 1498; married 1443, Jane Trafford, daughter of Sir Edmund Trafford, of Trafford, Knt.

23. JOHN RADCLIFFE, of Ordsall, died 12 April 1497; married Elizabeth Brereton, daughter of Sir William Brereton, Knt.

24. SIR ALEXANDER RADCLIFFE, KNT., of Ordsall, High Sheriff of

Lancashire, 1547, born 1476, died 5 February 1548/9; married Alice Booth, daughter of Sir John Booth of Barton, Knt.

25. ELEANOR RADCLIFFE, married Sir Richard Molyneux of Sefton, Knt. (Pedigree of James Prescott, gent., and Alice Molyneux. John Prescott, Esq., and Elizabeth Manby. James Prescott, gent. and Mary Copland, by Rev. W. O. Massingberd, Rector of Ormsby with Driby, co. Lincoln, 27 March 1901).

26. ALICE MOLYNEUX, died 11 May 1581; married James Prescott, gent., died 1 March 1583, eldest son of James Prescott and ALICE STANDISH (Line 8, No. 24). He purchased manors of Driby and Sutterby, co. Lincoln, 1579/80, and transferred them to trustees, 1580.

27. JOHN PRESCOTT, ESQ., of Driby, son and heir, 1583, born about 1576, died soon before 1617; married Elizabeth Manby, daughter of Francis Manby, Esq., of Elsham. She married, second, Edward Willoughby of Parham. "I, Anne Manby, of Driby, widow, to my daughter Willoughby, to Anne Prescott, my grandchild, to James Prescott, my grandchild . . ." (*Visitations of Lincolnshire*; Maddison's Wills, 2nd Series, p. 64).

28. JAMES PRESCOTT, of Driby, gent., younger brother of Sir William Prescott, Knt.; mentioned in the will of his grandmother, 1609; married Mary Copland, daughter of John Copland of Ross, co. Hertford. (Generations 21 to 28: *VCH Lanc.* IV 211; Burke, *Landed Gentry*, 1847, II 1091, 1272-1281; John Burke, *History of the Commoners*, IV 400; Baines, *History of Lancashire*, II 390; *Prescott Memorial* (1870) p. 34).

29. JAMES PRESCOTT, bapt. Driby, Lincolnshire, 1643; died Kingston, New Hampshire, 23 November 1728, aged 85 years; settled Hampton, New Hampshire, 1665; grantee, Kingston, 1694, selectman, 1695; married Mary Boulter, born at Exeter, New Hampshire, 15 May 1648, died at Kingston, 4 October 1735, aged 87 years, daughter of Nathaniel and Grace (Swain) Boulter. (*Prescott Memorial* (1870), p. 34; and Part II, pp. 225-232; Libby, Noyes, and Davis, *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire*, Portland, 1925-1939, II 568; Dow, *History of Hampton, New Hampshire*, II 928-930).

(Note: John Prescott of Lancaster, Massachusetts, and James Prescott of Hampton, New Hampshire, were second cousins, once removed).

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